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MAGICIAN HAS FINE PROGRAM

RICHARD DAVIS GIVES RIP ROARIN' ENTERTAINMENT.

BIG PLAY ON TONIGHT

Filipino Serenaders and Lecture to Feature Chautauqua Program for Tomorrow.

Hokus Pokus, Ginger Rokus, the hand is quicker than the eye. Behold!

And Richard Davis, truly a magician extraordinaire, removed a guinea pig with a diamont ring tied to its tail from an absolutely empty hat. Then he removed a large bowl of water from and empty handkerchief, blew a dozen half dollars from the nose of a man in the audience, and finally escaped in less than five seconds from a trunk into which he had been locked, handcuffed and tied, by a boy in the audience.

That's what Richard Davis did last night at Chautauqua. Yes, it was mystifying. Of course it was funny. The hour and a half of tricks and fun passed as rapidly as did the hand of the magician. And the hand of a magician is quicker than the eye.

Rip Roarin' Entertainment.

Yes, it was a rip roarin' entertainment! It was clean, wholesome, and funny as could be. After it was over, person after person was heard to remark that it was as outstanding a performance of its kind as had ever been given in Maryville.

Davis was assisted by a clever young man who gave the impression of being only average in intelligence. Those who watched him, however, know that he was just about as quick and clever as his master. His work made successful a number of tricks which otherwise might have fallen flat.

As a prelude last night, the Krantz family gave a musical concert which was acceptable, although far from the calibre of the feature part of the program. In the afternoon the Krantz company gave a full program of music and crayon sketches. The family was composed of a man, his wife, and two daughters.

Applesauce'' Tonight.

The prelude this afternoon was given by the Blanchard entertainers, a young man and woman who bubbled over with fun. Tonight the play, ''Applesauce,'' will be presented by a New York cast. This play is one of the feature numbers on the program and should draw heavily.

Tomorrow afternoon the Filipino Serenaders, a band of seven entertainers, will give the full program. They will also give the prelude at night, after which Dr. Edward T. Devine will deliver a lecture on "Mexico—a Neighbor and a Market. In this lecture Dr. Devine will discuss the present religious quarrel in the neighboring country.

The season ticket sale, which was scheduled to end at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was continued until noon today. A number of additional tickets were sold during this time, and there is now no worry concerning the financing of the enterprise, since a pay-out is certain.

Ross Dehner, the Chautauqua superintendent, made quite a hit with the audience last night. Contrary to the usual procedure of occupying a long time discussing the program and holding back the entertainment with remarks, Mr. Dehner made his announcements short and to the point. By so doing, he made friends for himself and for his company.

Democrats Meet to Plan Coming Campaign

Program Being Mapped Out at Session of Executive Committee of State Committee at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 6.—Behind closed doors, the executive committee of the Democratic state committee met today to plan to campaign and align all the forces of Missouri Democracy behind Harry B. Hawes, the party's nominee for United States Senator.

It was expected that the committee would be in session the entire day. Tomorrow Hawes and other Democratic nominees are to meet with members of the executive committee.

Motor Car Stolen.

A Ford touring car owned by J. T. Harnandon of Maryville was stolen Thursday night from in front of the St. Joseph Y. W. C. A.

Fleetwood Receives Request From Russia

Professor in That Country Asks for Copy of Nodaway County Extension Agent's Thesis at University.

J. Ross Fleetwood, county extension agent, has received a letter from a professor in Perm State University, Russia, asking for a copy of Mr. Fleetwood's thesis at the University of Missouri. The county agent obtained his master's degree after writing a dissertation on new means of determining the response of soils to the application of lime, by determining the amount of soluble calcium in the soil.

The Russian professor, A. F. Tulin, by name, sent Mr. Fleetwood a copy of his work, "The Decomposition of Organic Matter and the Change in Nitrification and Absorbtion Power of Soils."

16 ARE TAKING EXAMINATIONS

FEW ENROLL FOR THE ANNUAL QUIZES FOR TEACHERS.

SOMERVILLE RETURNS

Teachers Association Executive Committee Meets Today to Choose Successor to Keller.

Only sixteen persons enrolled for the annual fall teachers' examinations given at the high school building today and tomorrow by Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools.

In past years as many as 150 applicants have taken the examinations. With the growth of the state teachers colleges they have shrunk steadily in importance until it is predicted now that they soon may be abandoned entirely.

County Superintendent Somerville arrived in Maryville last night from Columbia, where he took work this summer toward his master's degree from the University of Missouri. He expects to complete his work next year. He was accompanied by Mrs. Somerville and their three sons, Earl, William and Junior, the trip being made in the Somerville car by way of Kansas City.

The executive committee of the Northwest Missouri Teachers Association also held a meeting at the high school this afternoon. The committee is composed of D. D. Hooper, superintendent of schools at Savannah, chairman; E. R. Adams, superintendent of schools at Tarkio; C. T. Richards, superintendent at Pattonsburg and Mr. Somerville.

The committee met to make arrangements for the annual meeting of the district teachers here next November and also to choose a successor to Dr. Fred Keller, who was secretary of the association.

The teachers or prospective teachers, taking the examinations this afternoon were:

Nodaway County.

Edna Sturm, 19, Maryville, St. Patrick's High School, 27.25 hours college credit, no previous teaching.

Edna Nicola, 18, Hopkins, Hopkins High School and twenty weeks at State Teachers College, has taught eight months and now employed at Foster school.

Mrs. Pearl Meek, 33, Burlington Junction, two years college, has taught seventeen months, now employed at Gray Grove.

Mildred Dowling, 17, Hopkins, three years Hopkins High School, no previous teaching.

Ruby Baldwin, 16, Hopkins, three years Hopkins high school, no previous teaching.

Clarence Olmstead, 17, Hopkins, four years Hopkins High School, no previous teaching.

Flossie Tanner, 31, Burlington Junction High School and 12½ hours college, has taught eighty months, now employed at Guthrie school.

Harry H. Burr, 24, Maryville, has taught eight months, now employed at Council Corner.

Andrew county: Frances Morris, 17, Rea,

Atchison county: Bula Crabtree, 23, Phelps City.

Carroll county: Clara White, 18.

Clinton county: Helen Cochran, 20, Lathrop; Mary McLarney, 22; Hemple.

Davies county: Emery Barber, 20, Coffey, Mo.

DeKalb county: Dixie Gottschall, 21, Amity.

Worth county: Esther Carr, 19; Sheridan.

MISS EDERLE OVER CHANNEL

FIRST WOMAN TO EVER SWIM ACROSS.

SHE SETS NEW RECORD

Accomplishes Feat In Fourteen and Half Hours—Success Comes On Her Second Attempt.

Kingsdown, England, Aug. 6.—Miss Gertrude Ederle of New York today swam across the English Channel—a stretch of water which in all recorded history never had been conquered by a woman.

Gertrude stepped ashore at 9:39 p. m., exactly fourteen and a half hours after entering the water at Cape Gris Nez at 7:09 a. m., today.

Gertrude not only was the first woman to swim the English channel but this remarkable athlete accomplished the feat in almost two hours less than the time required by the fastest man who ever swam across—Sebastian Tiraboschi, who required sixteen hours and twenty-three minutes to accomplish the swim on August 11 and 12, 1923.

The American girl's success came on her second attempt in two seasons and was a remarkable exhibition of speed and endurance.

Dover, England, Aug. 6.—Gertrude Ederle, who left the shores at Cape Gris Nez this morning to swim the English channel was reported only 2,000 yards off the English shore at 8:50 p. m.

The rising tide was greatly in her favor. The American girl was swimming against a sea that was fairly rough and the prospects for her winning out were greatly increased.

Mrs. Kenneth Coile Files Divorce Suit

Son of Former Maryville Pastor Is Charged With Non-Support and Abandonment.

In a suit filed today in circuit court, Mrs. Mary H. Coile asks a divorce from Kenneth R. Coile, to whom she was married in this county on August 15, 1919. Mrs. Coile was formerly Miss Mary Yaple of Burlington Junction, and her husband was the son of the Rev. C. C. Coile, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Maryville.

Mrs. Coile charges that since October, 1924, her husband has failed to provide for her and their child, now two years old, although he was physically able to work and, when employed, had an income of about $150 a month. She declares he frequently remained away from home for long periods—and several nights a week, that he associated with other women, gambled and twice used money of his employers, the petition states, was replaced by friends and relatives of Mrs. Coile.

The husband finally abandoned her entirely on October 6, 1925, Mrs. Coile alleges. She asks custody of the one child, Dorothy Ellen.

Funeral Service Held For Harrison Phillips

Father of Mrs. Matt Gwinn Dies at Home in Maitland at 7 o'Clock Wednesday Night.

Harrison Phillips, father of Mrs. Matt Gwinn, died at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening at his home in Maitland following an illness of paralysis. He had been an invalid for a number of years, his condition taking a turn for the worse only a few days ago.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock this morning at the home and burial was in the Graham cemetery.

Mr. Phillips was 85 years old and was born in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Phillips died about three months ago. Three other daughters and two sons also survive.

Baseball Scores

National League.

Cincinnati, 3; New York, 6; 7th.
St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 3; 6th.
Pittsburgh, 5; Boston, 4; 8th.
Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 1; 7th.

American League.

New York, 5; Cleveland, 2; 4th.
Boston, 1; Chicago, 6; 5th.
Washington, 2; Detroit, 7; 3rd.
Philadelphia-St. Louis, no report.

American Association.

Kansas City, 1; Milwaukee, 1; 3rd.
St. Paul-Minneapolis, no report.
Indianapolis, 7; Columbus, 4; 6th.
Louisville, 2; Toledo, 4; 5th.

County Court Begins Official Vote Count

Fourteen Absentee Ballots Received Up To Today.—Treasurer's Records Checked Also.

Official complication of the vote cast in Tuesday's primary election was under way this afternoon by the County Court. The court checks the work of the precinct judges and also adds the absentee votes received by mail from other points in the state.

A list posted today gave the names of the absent voters from this county as follows: Joseph R. Allen, E. V. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie G. Somerville, W. W. Stanfield, Martha E. James, Mrs. Bernice T. Fleetwood, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Simpich, A. H. King, B. M. Hanna, O. E. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rutledge.

The court also began its annual settlement with Mrs. Bess C. Thorp, county treasurer.

WELL PLEASED WITH RECORD

SENATE COMMITTEE UNCOVERS CORRUPTION AND SLUSH.

TO WATCH PRIMARIES

To Return to Chicago Later to Question Witnesses—Attaches Working on Lengthy Report.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—After revealing slush and alleged corruption and terrorism at the polls in the recent million-dollar Illinois Senatorial primary and the three-million-dollar campaign in Illinois, the Senate slush fund committee today assumed the role of a watch dog over the remaining Senatorial campaigns and November election.

The committee will return here later to hear a few missing witnesses. The summer will be devoted to watching Senatorial primaries in other states and will seek to search out the use of slush in the nomination and election of Senators. Whenever charges of slush are raised, the committee will launch another investigation.

While Senators Reed, Democrat of Missouri, and La Follette, Republican of Wisconsin, were homeward bound, committee attaches were making up a million-word record of the Illinois inquiry for presentation to the Senate next December.

The committee was well satisfied with its work in Illinois. Asked to express an opinion about the revelations here, Senator James A. Reed, Democrat of Missouri, chairman, observed "I can make no statement but the record speaks for itself."

The high light of the inquiry to which Reed referred was the revelation that the public utilities interests of Illinois spent $207,337 on behalf of Col. Frank L. Smith, the Republican nominee, while he remained chairman of the Illinois commerce commission. It was agreed generally that this would greatly aid in the attempt to unseat Smith should he be elected in November over George E. Brennan.

Smith accepted gifts from three factions of public utilities of Illinois and he ran against a fourth, Senator William B. McKinley. Many of the gifts were from Samuel Insull and his representatives.

Ladies Aid Society to Sponsor Birthday Party

Will Be Given In Dining Room of First M. E. Church September 9.—Twelve Tables To Be Provided.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E. Church will sponsor a birthday dinner in the dining room of the church on September 9, it was announced today.

The dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock in the evening and twelve tables will be arranged and decorated to represent the months of the year. The guests will be seated at the table which represents the month in which their birthdays occurs.

An evening of entertainment will be provided.

1,563 Bushels Oats Threshed in 5 Hours

What is believed to be a record for a half day's threshing was made by the Sunnybrook machine Tuesday afternon, when fifteen hundred and sixty-three bushels of oats were threshed in five hours on the farm of T. H. Acklin, east of Graham. The machine is operated by Clyde M. Goodpasture and Robert L. Noblet.

CANTON THUGS FIGHTING BACK

UNDERWORLD ON LAST LEGS BUT SNAPPING BACK.

MANY MENACING ACTS

Telephone Threats, Cut Wires, and Dynamiting of Home Among Moves To Halt Investigation.

Canton, Ohio, Aug. 6.—Canton's underworld is on its last legs but snapping back viciously.

This was the declaration of those connected with the investigation into the Don R. Mellett slaying following a reported frustrated attempt to attack county prosecutor C. B. McClintock early this morning. Three men were seen lurking about his home.

Other circumstances which lead authorities to believe that the ''jungles'' is attempting to stop the investigation into the murder and its contributing causes by starting a reign of terror are:

Menacing telephone calls, cutting of electric light wires and throwing of bricks into the home of Herman R. Witter, state director of industrial relations, which prompted the placing of national guardsmen about his home early today.

The report that the underworld has issued orders to ''get'' Pat McDermott, suspect in the murder, because he knows too much and the fact that certain underworld characters are reported preparing affidavits concerning alleged violations of the liquor laws by noted citizens is said to have prompted the investigation by federal officers into alleged vice conditions here.

The dynamiting early today of the home of George Muntean, who is said to have incurred the enmity of the underworld, is believed to be another evidence of the underworld's war. It was the fifth attempt to kill Muntean.

Son Won't Discuss Slaying of Father

Edgar Campbell Is Said To Have Killed Father After Latter Had Struck Mother—Son Uninjured.

Bismark, Mo., Aug. 6.—Charged with manslaughter in the shooting of his father in a duel in the front yard of his father's home, Edgar Campbell, 22, son of Capt. Ewing W. Campbell, was reticent today to discuss details of the tragedy.

The shooting is said to have followed a quarrel between the father and the son when the latter is said to have resented the father's action in having struck Mrs. Campbell. Captain Campbell is reported to have shot twice at his son with a revolver at close range and the son retaliated by firing a shotgun at his father, killing him instantly. The son escaped uninjured. Young Campbell immediately called the sheriff's office and was placed under arrest.

Holds Hyde Has Right to Refuse Licenses

Supreme Court Denies Frank L. Mackey of St. Louis Writ of Mandamus to Compel License.

Jefferson City, Aug. 6.—The Supreme Court today held that Ben C. Hyde, state superintendent of insurance, has the right to refuse licenses to an insurance broker if the applicant fails to give certain information to the insurance department.

The court in its decision denied Frank L. Mackey of St. Louis a writ of mandamus to compel Superintendent Hyde to grant him a license.

On Western Trip.

Carlos Yehle, Paul Robey and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robey and daughter, Marjorie Lane, will leave tomorrow morning by automobile for Los Angeles, Cal. On the way west they will visit points in Colorado and Utah and take a camping trip through Yosemite National Park, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Robey will make their home in Los Angeles, and the Maryville young men will be gone about a month.

Return From Western Trip.

Dr. and Mrs. K. C. Cummins returned Wednesday evening from a two months' motor trip to western states. They visited their son, Gene Cummins, and daughter, Mrs. H. E. DeArmond, at Los Angeles, and another son, Francis, at San Bernardino, Cal. They also visited at Portland, Ore. Dr. Cummins reports only two punctures on the 7,225-mile trip.

Placed Under Arrest While on Stretcher

Officers Serve Warrant on Veteran and Charge Him With Slaying Cashier of Dadeville Bank.

Kansas City, Aug. 6.—While lying on a stretcher in an ambulance, Wallace Ashe, World War veteran, was today served with a warrant on charges of murder growing out of the killing of Charles F. Landers, cashier of the Crisp Perry state bank of Dadeville, Mo., on July 6.

Officials of the United States veterans' hospital where Ashe is under attention refused to permit a warrant to be served in the hospital and the officers were forced to remove him on a stretcher to an ambulance where he was arrested on the murder charge and taken to a train where, in the keeping of officers and physicians, he will be taken to Springfield to answer to the charge.

REVOLT SAID ON IN RUSSIA

REPORTS PICTURE SOVIET MENACED BY COMMUNIST REVOLT.

NO SUPPRESSION TRIED

Word From Bucharest Says Roumania To Concentrate Troops Along the Dneiper Frontier.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—Rumors of serious internal difficulties in Russia, even extended to armed clashes, continue to reach Berlin from various eastern points, particularly from Warsaw. It is impossible to judge the veracity of these reports which, in some cases, are lurid and picture the soviet regime as menaced by a revolt within the communist party and mutiny in the Red army.

It is certain that no effort is being made by the eastern government to suppress such reports and there are indications that some of the reports may be inspired.

From Bucharest come reports that Roumania has decided to concentrate troops along Dneiper frontier in view of clashes near there between the soviet troops and the Roumanian irregulars.

Semi-official statements issued in Bucharest declare that the Russian revolutionary movement threatens to grow serious and emphasize that the Roumanian frontier concentration is of a purely aggressive nature.

No Union Services on Account of Chautauqua

However, All Churches Of City Will Have Regular Exercises Sunday Morning—Announcements.

There will be no union church services Sunday evening on account of the Chautauqua.

However, services will be held at all churches Sunday morning.

At the M. E. Church, South, the Rev. R. A. Mitchell will preach on ''The Test of Life.'' Sunday school will begin at 9:40 o'clock.

The Rev. R. E. Musgrave, pastor of the First Christian Church, will have for his subject Sunday morning ''The Church and the Local Community.'' The morning services close promptly at 11:30 o'clock. Sunday school begins at 9:30 o'clock.

Morning service at the Baptist Church will begin at 11 a. m. One of the deacons will preside. The devotionals will be followed by congregational singing. Solos will be sung by Mrs. W. M. Westbrook of Marshall, Mo., Miss Mabel Raines, Miss Marie Cloud and Mrs. L. L. St. Clair. The program will also consist of duets by Miss Cloud and Edwin Goodspeed and Miss Lois Cummings and Mrs. John Evans. There will be no sermon. Sunday school will begin at 9:30 o'clock.

Will Preach on "Open Doors."

Dr. C. C. James will preach on "Open Doors," at the First M. E. Church at 10:45 o'clock Sunday morning There will be no night service on account of Chautauqua, but Sunday School will be at 9:30 o'clock, as usual.

Arch McElroy, charged with an assault upon a young ril ,was released from the county jail today when he furnished bond of $1,500.

O. P. Bogart and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Erskine and family of Clyde left yesterday on a two weeks' motor trip to Colorado.

CALLES HALTS PEACE MOVES

MEXICAN PRESIDENT FAILS TO RESPOND FAVORABLY.

PLAN DEMONSTRATION

Federation of Labor to Sponsor Anti-Clerical Parades Sunday.—Church Willing to Compromise.

Mexico City, Aug. 6.—Peace negotiations in Mexico's religious controversy have been halted, at least temporarity, by the failure of President Calles to respond favorably to the formula for peace worked out by Attorney-General Ortega and Bishop Diaz of Tabasco.

Another defection in the Catholic ranks was reported today when the government announced that Father Jose Marin of St. Inez temple at Pueblo had announced his willingness to abide by the government's religious regulations. President Calles immediately ordered St. Inez temple turned over to Father Marin.

The episcopate minimized this defection.

Mexico City, Aug. 6.—The Mexican religious controversy was in a tighter deadlock than ever today.

Upon top of President Calles' rejection of the Peruvian offers of mediation came preparations for anti-clerical demonstrations for Sunday.

Rumors of peace were still afloat, this time being based on a report that the church might be willing to declare an armistice if the administration would submit the religious regulations to a vote of congress. Up to the present, however, President Calles and his cabinet have been maintaining that the regulations are to be enforced without any stipulation whatsoever.

Anti-clerical demonstrations planned for Sunday will be held under the auspices of the Mexican Federation of Labor and will be nation-wide. Parades, such as that staged in Mexico City on last Sunday, and speeches upholding the government and condemning the revolt of the clergy are proposed.

Mexico City, Aug. 6.—The episcopate has issued a statement declaring that the church did not provoke the conflict and is disposed to accept a just settlement but is unwilling to betray its rights.

This statement brought little hope for an early end of the controversy since it is believed to indicate the church as adamant in its position to that taken by President Calles.

The economic effect of the controversy is still rather difficult to estimate. Catholic leaders declare that the boycott, which has been called, is in full force and that business has been seriously injured. On the other hand, the government declares that the boycott has had but little effect on general business conditions in Mexico.

Impartial observers say that business has been reduced to one-third below normal. Tenants, however, it is reported, have threatened to declare a rent strike.

The reported excommunication of Father Anguiana, pastor of the Catholic Church at Alvarado, Vera Cruz, has been denied by the episcopate. Father Anguinana has written a letter supporting the government's position and this has caused no small concern in the episcopate but it was said today that excommunication would only come on orders from the Holy See.

Ford Will Not Make Six-Cylinder Machine

The Ford Motor Co. will not put a six-cylinder car on the market, Edsel Ford told newspaper men at White Pines Camp, N. Y. recently. He denied this report emphatically.

''We have no present plans to change our model or introduce a new type,'' he said.

95 Here Yesterday.

The highest temperature here yesterday was 95, according to J. R. Brink, official weather observer. At noon today, the temperature was 87.

Weather

Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

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BANK SAVINGS-INSURANCE

A number of banks now offer savings-insurance opportunities which are as simple as the Christmas Savings Clubs in operation.

Under the insurance plan the patron deposits a certain weekly amount in the savings department of the bank. For example, $2.10 a week, or $8.40 a month, would build up and protect a 10-year $1,000 savings account with an insurance policy of the same amount for any depositor between the ages of 15 and 20 years. The plan is extended to depositors up to 37 years of age at an additional 10 cents a week.

This means that a savings account in the bank is at the same time an insurance policy. At the end of the specified period the patron has a savings accumulation of a definite amount and an insurance policy of that sum, plus the dividends on his policy. If he dies before the expiration of the period, his beneficiaries get the full amount of the insurance, plus the savings accumulated up to that time.

The permanent disability and double indemnity features of many insurance policies may be had in connection with this savings-insurance arrangement. Of course, the usual health requirements must be met as in any life insurance.

The adoption of this plan by banks indicates that a lesson has been learned from the Christmas Thrift clubs. The banks have learned the profitableness of these regular, small depositors. And the wage-earning public has learned the value of regular, weekly savings with a definite purpose, and of life insurance.

REGULATING THE WEATHER

A clever resident of Humboldt County, Cal., named J. P. Hollenstein has found a use for California fog—a commodity hitherto never included among useful California resources. He proposes to utilize it as a preventative of forest fires.

Such fires, he explains, are started by the sun's rays, or greatly aided thereby. When the air is still, the hot sun shining down upon a forest from a clear sky acts like a burning glass. An interposing layer of cool, moist air would denature those rays, explains Hollenstein. He wants the state forester to erect sume simple but powerful "air blowers" which would create artificial air movements and drive in the dank fog from the Pacific whenever it is need, safeguarding the forests to a distance of hundreds of miles inland.

Why stop there? If so much can be done in the direction, why not more? There must be great possibilities in those wind blowers.

The weather for the Middle West and East is usually regarded as originating around Medicine Hat in Canada. At least the big cyclonic movements seem to start thereabouts. Why not set us a few of those blowers in the Canadian Northwest, with perhaps another set somewhere in the South, and regulate the weather for the whole country

THE MOVIE SHAKESPEARE

Wanted: A film Shakespeare! Jesse L. Lasky, motion picture magnate, sounds the clarion call. And he thinks it will be answered, sooner or later—not necessarily because he calls, but because the time is ripe and the situation ready.

"A man will come," he explains, "who will tower above past writers and contemporaries in the construction of original screen stories. He will bring to the screen something new, some great thought, some finely wrought form of construction and story telling. He will open our eyes to new possibilities, to new dreams of the screen as a medium of art, and when he passes will leave a creative monument behind him that many generations will gaze upon.

"We have some trained writers who think in terms of the screen, who dream their dreams in terms of picture art. We have trained technical workers, but most of them have come to us from the world of letters or from the short-story or newspaper field. We need these workers, but we also need men and women who are thinking in terms of Olymps."

It must be admitted that the world could use an Olympus scenario writer. The films have done well, on the whole, but are far from realizing their full possibilities. Their mechanical progress has far outrun their artistic progress.

The market is ready—a market inconceivably greater than ever existed before for any form of art. The original Shakespeare, writing blank serve dramas for one small city, made a fortune according to the standards of his time. What profits there will be to tempt the movie Shakespeare, when some of our present movie authors are becoming millionaires!

"Women Too Beautiful. Expert Now Advises 'Hard Boiled' Look" reads the headline. And maybe a lot of women will go and pay good money to beauty parlors to acquire the look that blase flappers seem to be born with.

BARBS

All the problems were solved long ago. What we are hunting now is solutions to the solutions.

All birds have a temperature of 108. Which would kill humans. So don't fly around too much.

When better autos are built we ought to have better drivers.

Anyway, one man's his brother's keeper. Sheriff at Penn Yan, N. Y., arrested his own brother.

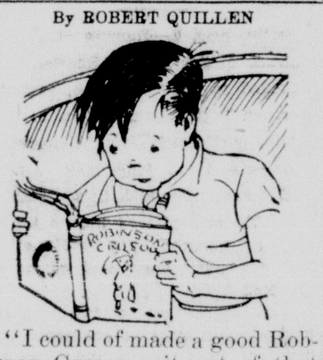
You can wrap things in yesterday's newspaper. But what can the French do with yesterday's cabinet?

Summer's passing. Second crop of straw hats is ripe.

NOBODY HOME.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN



"I could of made a good Robinson Crusoe suit out of that old fur coat of Mamma's grandmother's, but she wanted to know what I wanted her scissors for."

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Stewart's WASHINGTON LETTER

By Charles P. Stewart,
NEA Service Writer.

Washington.—The western farmer's troubles mean a deal more to the city man than the latter realizes.

The western farmer, yes. The eastern farmer's in a somewhat different class. For reasons which will appear, he's not so badly off. But the bulk of America's farming is done in the west.

Western agriculture is sick. If it took medicine and the medicine reacted only on western agriculture, for better or for worse, then it would matter, only academically to the city man.

But here's a case where western agriculture takes medicine, and the city man, as well as western agriculture, feels the affects.

So after Secretary of Agriculture Jardine took office, a western farmer himself, I had a talk with him. Western agriculture was sick then. I asked him what of. He said, in effect:

For many years, farmers went west and got land, for next to nothing, from the government.

As the country settled up, this land grew more and more valuable. The farmer farmed. Maybe his farming didn't pay. But he was gettnig rich just the same because his land was appreciating faster than he was losing money on his crops.

Now all this free land is gone. New arrivals must buy it for what it is worth today. Then they must make money on their products, like manufacturers, or anybody else.

Make money from whom? From the city man.

Husband Is Sentenced for Tombstone Verse

Wife Sues When Inscription Accuses Her of Unfaithfulness.—Court Orders Removal.

Budapest—The inscription upon a tombstone here has given rise to one of the most unusual law suits in the annals of Hungarian courts.

A few weeks ago Julius Fall, a clerk quarreled with his wife whom he accused of unfaithfulness. Mrs. Fall indignantly denied the accusation.

"I swear by the life of our little boy," she cried, "that I have never deceived you in our marriage."

Shortly after this scene, the 6-year-old son died suddenly. This tragedy moved Fall to petition for a divorce. The death of his son, he declared, was the reply of Fate to the oath sworn by his wife. The boy's death, he insisted, proved that God was avenging his wife's alleged infidelity.

Happening to visit the cemetery one day, Mrs. Fall discovered that the tombstone on her son's grave displayed a verse, the first letter of each line spelling her middle name. Translated, the poem read:

"The slumber of death wrested me from you.
And your guilt stifled my blossoming life. . ."

Mrs. Fall promptly sued her husband for libel. The court sentenced Fall to two months imprisonment and ordered the immediate removal of the inscription.

Read the Want Ads.

Advertise for Bids for New Central Building

Structure to House Conservatory of Music and Religious Education Department at Fayette.

Fayette, Mo., Aug. 6.—Bids for the construction of the Swinney Conservatory of Music and the Religious Education building at Central College here are being advertised for. The estimated cost of each is $50,000. Both are units in the $750,000 building campaign which Central College has under way at present.

This building program involves the restoration of the old college building, now known as Brannock Hall, to its former uses as an administration building; the transformation of Cupples dormitory into a library ;the building of the Swinney Conservatory of Music; the erection of a Religious Education building; the construction of a modern chapel; the rebuilding and enlargment of the gymnasium; the building of a boys' dormitory to accommodate 300; the construction of a central heating plant; and the paying off of $135,000 indebtedness.

Central College is now co-educational, having united a few years ago with Howard-Payne College, a girls' school. Both had their origin in the old Howard high school in Fayette, dating back to the 1840's. Central College now has an enrollment of 500 students, a faculty of more than 40 members, and an endowment of $900,000.

Nodaway County Farm Is Surely Model One

John R. King & Son of Hopkins Have Three or Four Hundred Acres of Excellent Land—Crops Fine.

(Hopkins Journal)

Billy Miles will bear us out in the assertion that you can see stock and products equal to any on exhibition at the state fairs by going to the farm of John R. King & Son, at the south-east edge of Hopkins. These men have three or four hundred acres in a high state of cultivation and improvements in keeping with such a farm. Besides the big, comfortable home, electrically lighted and with all the modern conveniences enjoyed by the city dwellers, including hot and cold water, electric sweepers, etc., they have big barns, hog houses, chicken houses and sheds for all their up-to-date machinery.

They raise nothing but pure bred stock, their herd of Duroc hogs being known throughout this section of the country. Polled Angus cattle with coats as slick as those of well groomed race horses, can be seen feeding in their luxuriant pastures and their horses and mules are as good as can be found anywhere. The Kings specialize in Plymouth Rock chickens, their wonderful flock ranking well among the money makers of the farm.

We were shown 45 acres of sweet clover higher than any horse's back, well headed that is to be threshed for seed. It is thought it will yield anywhere from 4 to 6 bushels of seed to the acre and at the present price, the crop will pay better than raising either oats or wheat and is much better on the ground. Sweet clover is wonderful feed for bees and the Kings are rewarded with big honey crops from their bees that net a handsome income and then they have an orchard that produces lots of apples, peaches and cherries.

In short, they are diversified farmers and are making and always have made money, because they know how to farm and stay on the job.

The senior Mr. King started some years ago with only $400 and by applying himself to his work, he has made a lot of money and he doesn't have to put in long hours or work like a nigger. He and his son have long since solved the "farm relief" problem.

Teacher Has Unique Geological Collection

Includes 100,000 Fossils and About 6,000 Individual Mounting—Worth Small Fortune.

Louisiana, Mo., Aug. 6.—Following his hobby of collecting geological specimens and capturing and mounting butterflies and moths has enabled Prof. R. R. Rowley, superintendent of schools at Louisiana, to amass a collection worth a small fortune.

His geological collection includes 100,000 fossils, some of which are literally worth their weight in gold and 200 cases of butterflies and moths, containing about 6,000 individual mountings.

"It isn't so marvelous," protests Prof. Rowley. "Ever since I was a youngster I have been interested in these collections. Being a school teacher, I have some leisure time each summer, and this I have devoted to my hobby. That's all."

Virtually all of Prof. Rowley's collection, both fossils and butterflies, were secured in Pike County. Of course, just as any other collector, he has exchanged with other collectors in similar field in foreign countries and his tropical butterflies are gorgeous specimens. It is the local material of which he is really proud, however.

Several years ago he sold his entire collection of moths and butterflies to the University of Missouri—and immediately set to work on another collection which has grown larger than the first. The state would like to acquire the geological collection also, but so far Prof. Rowley has been unwilling to part with it. The New York Museum of Natural Science offered to buy the collection, asking Rowley to name his own price, and offering him a life position with the museum in addition, but even this did not tempt him.

"I've lived in Pike county too long," Rowley explains with a philosophical smile. "Why I went to school to Champ Clark back in 1875, and I've taught school here in Louisiana for 32 years. Why should I go off to New York?"

German Divorce is Made Easy Under A New Proposed Statute

Berlin.—A huge increase in divorces is expected in Germany, if the Reichstag, at its next session, passes the Socialists' amendment to the divorce law.

Hitherto, marital infidelity has been virtually the only effective grounds for divorce in this country. The Socialists now demand that husband and wife may be divorced "if their martial relations are such that either party or both parties cannot reasonably be expected to continue them." Legal experts interpret this proposal as going much farther than the American "incompatability of temperament" provision.

If passed, the amendment will put prosperous Germans of both sexes, now doing a thriving business as co-respondents, completely out of business. Addly enough, German law stipulates that no husband or wife may marry the co-respondent in his or her divorce suit. If Hans Schmidt succeedes in divorcing his wife, Gretchen, after naming Ludwig Schultz as co-respondent, Gretchen is forbidden to marry Ludwig. The same "verboten" applies to a lady co-respondent.

As a result of this law, it has been customary in Germany for an unhappy spouse to pay substantial sums to a third party in return for his prospective services as co-respondent. Thousands of men and women enjoyed prosperous times as a consequence of payments received for "being seen under compromising circumstances" in a hotel or summer resort with the husband or wife of the future divorcee.

The Socialist amendment also proposes that the decree shall name neither husband nor wife as the "guilty party." The sole condition for a divorce, under this amendment, would be that husband and wife come to an agreement regarding the disposition and allocation of any children born of the union.

Professional purveyors of such "guilt" are alarmed and enraged at this bill. But thousands of couples, straining at the powerful chains of matrimony, are eagerly awaiting its appearance on the statute books. The bill's passage would not only render divorce in Germany easy, but also make it a cheap luxury.

American Automobiles Increase in Sweden

Stockholm.—American motor cars are helping to motorize Sweden's highroad traffic at breakneck speed and the total Swedish import of automobiles and accessories during 1925 shows a jump of over 30 per cent over the preceding year, according to official reports published here.

Of the total sum of $10,612,000 spent for foreign cars in 1925 over nine millions were paid for cars of American makes.

Chinese Execution Postponed by Rain

Pekin—"Called off on account of rain" does not apply to baseball games in China because there aren't any Chinese baseball games. But two principals in the only comparable outdoor sport—public beheading — earned a brief reprieve here yesterday because a heavy downpour caused officials to decide that neither participants nor spectators of the execution should be subjected to undue inconvenience.

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Another Low Rate EXCURSION to St. Louis

$6.50

Round Trip from Maryville

Tickets sold for train No. 14 Aug. 13, and for trains Nos. 12 and 14 August 14.

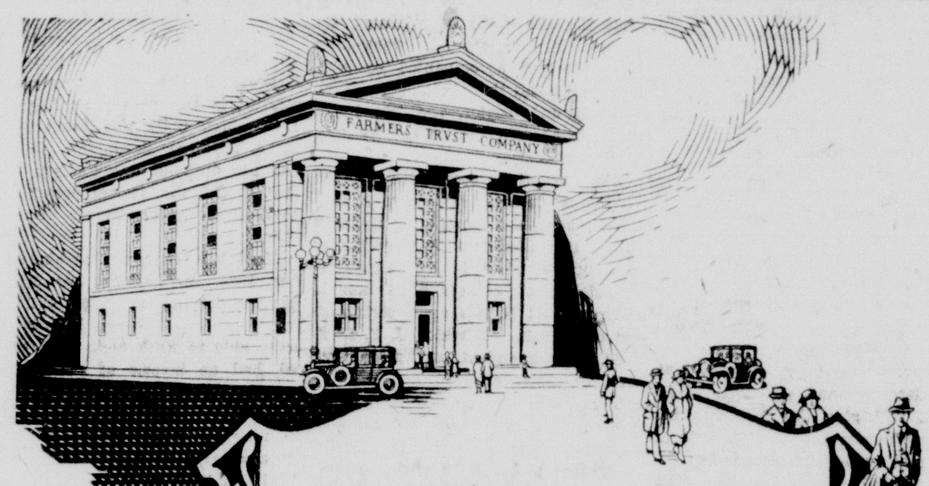
Good returning leaving St. Louis not later than No. 11 at 6:30 p. m. August 15.

Half fare for children.

No baggage checked.

Tickets not good in parlor or sleeping cars.

For full information apply to Ticket Agent, Wabash Railway.



You Will Look Back

when you become old and your earning power has declined, and wonder how on earth you could possibly have been so foolish as to have spent all you earned—but then it will be too late.

The thing to do is to look ahead, to anticipate that period when expenses will go on just the same and income will not; and put by a little each week NOW. The longer you wait, the more danger there is for you.

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Officers Re-elected.

Mrs. W. O. Garrett was re-elected president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at the August meeting at the home of Mrs. Emma Eckles on West Fourth street. Other officers re-elected were: Vice-president, Mrs. George Moore; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Virgil Hartness; treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Remus; and recording secretary, Mrs. M. Rittenour. Mrs. H. E. Wright was the leader of the following program: Leaflet, "Pioneering," Mrs. Garrett; "African Pioneering," Mrs. John Vert; "An Ounce of Prevention and a Thousand Cures," Mrs. Fred Curfman; "The Song in the Jungles," Mrs. A. C. Nicholas. After the program refreshments were served by the assisting hostesses, Mrs. J. S. Ford, Mrs. S. E. Fisher and Mrs. Virgil Hartness. About twenty members were present.

Independence Industrial Club.

The Independence Industrial Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Neal. Roll call was answered by sayings of "Aunt Het." Mrs. Sarah Edwards and Mrs. William Kellogg were prize winners in the contests. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Oland Ringold and Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds. These visitors and members were present: Mrs. Charles Hornbuckle, Mrs. Oland Ringold, Mrs. Lester Ringold, Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. Edward Gray, Mrs. Charles Wallace, Mrs. William Kellogg, Mrs. Glen Thomas, Mrs. Sarah Edwards, Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds, Miss Iola Gray, Delores and Theda Gray, Maurine Thomas, Carroll Wallace, Lowell Dean Reynolds, Glen Thomas, James Neal and the hostess. Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds will entertain the club Aug. 18.

Compliment Visitors.

Complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shelton and sons, Dale, jr., and James, of Sheridan, Wyo., and Mrs. Lillie Shelton Gill of Atascadero, Cal., the Knabb Country Club held an all-day meeting yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Thompson, west of Maryville. Dinner was served cafeteria style and the afternoon was spent socially. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hughes and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Thompson and children, Lois Margaret and Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Hiland Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan and daughter, Lucille, Mrs. Elihu Shell and daughter, Frances, Mrs. J. E. O'Neal, Miss Edna O'Neal, Mrs. Edgar Kellogg and daughter, Ora Nell, of Craig, Mrs. Bessie May of Enid, Okla., Miss Lois Blakesley of Tarkio, Jesse Logan of Forder, Colo., Mrs. Effie Aley, Mrs. William Booth and Miss Vivian Stark of Kansas City. The members present were Mr. and Mrs. Presley Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. William Job, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie White, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fine, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams, Mrs. John Fox, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Misses Roberta Willhoyte, Helen Marjorie and Catherine Job, Anna Margaret Lambert, Martha and Georgia Shelton, Pauline Thompson, Wilma and Vivian Hall, Madeline Fine, and Truman and William Shelton, Benjamin Willhoyte, Raymond and Harold Lee Job, Edward Shelton, Kenneth, Wilson, Shelton, Welburn and Wilford Thompson, and Leroy Adams. The club will hold an all-day meeting Aug. 19 at the home of Mrs. Will Fox.

Surprise S. S. Teacher.

A surprise in observance of the forty-second birthday anniversary of George Collins was given last night at his home, ten miles southwest of Maryville, by his Sunday School class of the Pleasant Grove church. Music was a feature of the evening's entertainment and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The birthday cake was decorated with forty-two pink candles. Those present were Ellen McMillan, Ivan Kellar, Leora Schoonover, Lucile Bolin, Susie Rice, Mabel Schoonover, Evelyn Nauman, John Rice, Earl Schoonover, Clarence Rice, Ralph Collins, Cecil Rice and Mr. and Mrs. George Collins.

Hacketts Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hackett were hosts at a 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home, six miles north of Maryville, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Neff of Pittsburg, Pa., and the Rev. Homer A. Neff of Willard, Ohio, who are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. C. Neff. Others entertained were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. C. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sawyers, Mrs. J. K. Sawyers, sr., Mrs. R. J. Sawyers, Miss Gertrude Sawyers, Miss Beulah Sawyers, Robert Sawyers and Reed McJimsey.

L. A. W. Club.

A social meeting of the L. A. W. Club of the Myrtle Tree neighborhood was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Bainum. The following members and guests were in attendance: Mrs. Clarence Dowden, Mrs. J. H. Neal, Mrs. A. B. Dowden, Mrs. Willis Parent, Mrs. Jess Dowden, Mrs. Forrest Dodwen, Misses Lula, Lila, Evelyn and Dorothy Dowden. The club will meet Aug. 19 with Mrs. Clarence Dowden. Current events will form the roll call responses.

Rockford 4-H Club.

The Rockford 4-H Sewing Club held its last meeting of the summer Wednesday afternoon at the home of Helen Busby. The assisting hostesses were Audrey Linthicum and Frances Shamberger. The meting was called to order by the president. Roll call was responded to with "stains and various methods of removing." The afternoon was spent in tacking and darning, after which refreshments were served. The members present were Opal Cooper, Evelyn Evans, Rosy and Dora Smith, Grace and Mary McGinness, Lois Dakan, Mary Louise Lyle, Delberta Mutz, Audrey Linthicum, Nina and Thelma Kime, Helen Busby, Frances Shamberger, and the instructor, Mrs. Jerry Fisher. Guests at the meeting were Mary Katherine Badger of St. Joseph, Mrs. Byron Bird and children, Edwin and Irvin, Mrs. Edward Busby and Harold Lee Busby. Last week's meeting of the club was held with Mrs. Jerry Fisher.

Social Hour Club.

The Social Hour Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Spangler. After the business meeting two chapters of the book, "The Corner Stone," were read by Mrs. Sanford Jones. The study of the book will be continued at the next meeting. Assisted by her daughters, Mary and Hazel, the hostess served refreshments. Those present were Mrs. Eliza Wiley, Misses Mary Scott, Hazel Scott, Edith Spangler, Lesta Spangler, and Mrs. Floyd Fakes and daughter, Mrs. Robert Gumm, Mrs. James Hanna, Mrs. Leslie Hanna, Mrs. Edgar Houston, Mrs. Sanford Jones and children, Louise and Howard, Mrs. Denver Loch and daughter Arcile, Mrs. Merton Morris, Mrs. Will Saunders, Mrs. Harry Scott, Mrs. W. A. Spangler and Mrs. Omer Strong. Mrs. Harry Scott will be hostess to the club Aug. 18.

Surprise Birthday Party.

Members of the M. V. Club and other friends surprised John Sherlock last night in observance of his twenty-first birthday. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. John Knisley, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kluth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Royer, Mr. and Mrs. Ormand Mitchell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flowers, Paul Flowers, Charley Neal, Otis Smith, Albert Mitchell, Vern Claypool, Jim, Robin, John and Robert Meeks, Imogene and Marilyn Meeks, Fleta Smith, Charlotte Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sherlock, John and Frank Sherlock and Lawrence Asher.

E. R. Adams, S. T. C. Grad, Here.

E. R. Adams, superintendent of schools at Tarkio and a graduate of the State Teachers College, was here today to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Northwest Missouri Teachers Association. Mr. Adams came from Columbia, where he had been taking work toward his master's degree from the University of Missouri. He was accompanied by Mrs. Adams and their two children, Teddy and Aylene. Mr. Adams will be superintendent at Tarkio again next year.

Halleys To Wyoming.

Mrs. Vada Halley and her daughter, Miss Lois Halley, will leave tomorrow morning for Sheridan, Wyo., where they will spend several weeks with their son and brother, G. K. Halley. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Halley's granddaughter, Katie Halley, who has been visiting here for two or three weeks.

Joyce Darlene Auer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Auer announce the birth of a daughter at St. Francis hospital today, to whom they have given the name Joyce Darlene. Mrs. Auer was formerly Miss Dale Coston of Skidmore.

Read the Want Ads.

DICK COBURN TOWN MAYOR

CHAUTAUQUA JUNIORS ORGANIZE THIS MORNING.

HELEN GAUGH CLERK

Work On Pageant, "America Triumphant," Will Start Tomorrow Morning—52 Present Today.

Dick Coburn, who is spending the summer with his aunt, Mrs. E. C. Braniger, was elected mayor of Junior Town at this morning's session of children holding season tickets to the local Chautauqua. Fifty-two children were present at the Junior Town organization this morning.

Helen Gaugh was elected clerk of Junior Town, and Billy Garrett, Harold Person, and Doris Wray were chosen service commissioners. Law and order commissioners are Billy Person, Neva Yates, and Kenneth Miller.

Forrest Wallace, Zora Swanson, and Theo Donahue were named health commissioners, and Billy Coburn, Anna Mae Daniels, and Winifred Jantz were chosen as thrift commissioners.

At the organization meeting this morning, fifteen children reported that they had earned the money to purchase their Chautauqua tickets.

Miss Fay K. Moore, junior supervisor, today outlined the plans for daily Junior Town meetings. Beginning tomorrow, the children will start work on the pageant, "America Triumphant," which will be given next Wednesday afternoon. All of the juniors will participate in this pageant, which will be of different nature than those given in the past.

The girls of Junior Town will dress colonial dolls tomorrow morning, and the boys will organize baseball teams and play under the supervision of one of the tent boys.

Work of Graham 4-H Clubs Judged

The work of the Graham 4-H Clubs was assembled Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wood Mowry to be judged, the best work to be sent to Maryville and the best work of the clubs from all over the county there, to be chosen to send to the State Fair. The girls doing the first year work with Mrs. Wood Mowry as their leader are known as the "Hawthorne" Club and those doing the second year work with Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture as their leader as the "Show Me State" Club. A nice variety of work has been done by both clubs and the workmanship is of a very high standard and of which both teachers and pupils are ustly proud. In fact, the work was so well done that it was difficult to decide which really was best. The patching was all especially wel ldone. The judges were Mrs. Clyde Long, Mrs. Frank Adkins and Mrs. Walter Freytag.

The winners were:

1st year class—Marjorie Bennett 2 towels, sewing apron and dresser scarf. Opal Hicks, kitchen apron, pillow slip. Elizabeth Noblett, bungalow apron, dust cap and Napkin. Ivas Keller, darning.

2nd year—Frances Mowry dress, Lola Aeklin, bloomers, Ruth Hayzlett, combination suit and gown, Martha Flemming, princess slip.

Haines Bunch Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elders (colored), 621 East Second street, entertained the Haines bunch and several others at a fried chicken dinner last evening. Following the dinner at 6:30 o'clock, Mrs. Elders was presented with a rocker and a purse of money fronf the guests.

Places were arranged for Harvey L. Haines, Miss Catherine Slosson of Newkirk, Okla., Misses Anna Stapler, Gertrude Condon, Lida Ambrose, Mary Taylor, Lois Cummings, Berniece McFarland, Merle and Gladys Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Curnutt, Mrs. Gay Leeper, Mrs. Anna Anderson, Mrs. J. S. Ford, Mrs. Stanley Ford of Gatun, Canal Zone, Stanley R. Ford, jr., and Don Martin.

Attend Lodge Here.

The following members of the Wilcox Rebekah Lodge attended the meeting last night of the Maryville organization: Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fine, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell and daughter, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Kable and daughter, Guelda, Mrs. C. J. Duncan, Mrs. Claude Shell and daughter, Ella Marjorie, Mrs. Will McDonald and daughter, Eudore, Miss Jennie Duncan, Mrs. John Fox and Margaret Parker of Burlington Junction, and Mrs. Bessie Kellogg of Craig.

Miss Parrinella Madden of St. Louis came yesterday morning for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Madden.

Thousand Years of Research Needed to Understand "Why" of Evolution

Oxford, Eng., Aug. 6.—Science now fully understands how evolution accounts for the origin of species, but it may require another thousand years of research to determine why it does, Henry Fairfield Osborn, leading American authority on the subject, declared in an address here yesterday before the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

"In conclusion," he said at the end of a careful discussion of The Problem of the Origin of Species," we know now through zoology and paleontology how species originate. There is little more to be known on this point. We do not know the underlying causes or why species originate. This is for future synthesis of physicochemical and zoological reasearch."

Osborn sketched the history of the theory of evolution since it was voiced by Darwin, a period during which the theory itself showed a constant and rapid evolution.

"The problem of the origin of species has entirely changed in the last hundred years and Darwin, if he were living today, would be foremost in modifying his own opinions and theories based on the very limited knowledge of his day," he said.

"In fact, the outstanding speculations of Darwin's and Herbert Spencer's time as to the causation of the origin of species have been trimmed and pared down to a mere vestige of their former selves, and the overweening confidence of one more recent school of causation after another has been displaced by diffidence, doubt or even agnosticism.

"It is the cause and nature of the onward progressive movement of the germ plasm resulting in the continuous origin of new specific forms which is still mysterious. Meanwhile, the Law of Evolution and the standardizingand directing principle of Natural Selection as revealed by Darwin are absolutely established and a hundredfold confirmed.

Though laboratory research has made the origin of species ever more mysterious, Osborn said that modern field research of the kind conducted by Darwin on his famous Beagle expedition, has showed again and again the manner in which new species or subspecies take shape. This data has been checked by similar results secured independently and show, he said, "that discontinuity or sudden origin of new species after the manner termed 'mutation' by De Vries, is a real phenomenon, but a relatively rare one; it is in a sense an abnormal process due to some irregular influence on the germ plasm. They show that these mutational species have to be protected by geographic or climatic isolation from interbreeding with normal species.

"Isolation, on the other hand, with all the incidental influences of physical or chemical change, or enforced change of habit, of competition with new life environment, perhaps of stimulus to the general energies themselves, seems to constitute the chief complex of causes in the origin of new species.

"In this complex of four causes all involving energy, the germinal substance itself undergoes continuous change, so that a new stage is gradually reached which is called a 'subspecies.' It is upon these achievements of the fourfold energy cycle that Selection acts as arbiter. As a rule, the continuous intergrades between one subspecies and another disappear but in a few instances they are observed to survive.

"Scepticism as to the germinal reality of these subspecies has been removed by experiment. The new subspecific characters are found under the most severe eight-year tests to be stable and heritable, whether in color or in limb proportion, anr consequently we are for the first time really witnessing continuous natural migration into new climatic environment. The upward process is that of the inclined plane rather than of a flight of steps, however small. Mutation, or step-changes, also occur among these very animals but it is very rare and never connected by intergrades.

Doubtless intensive field surveys from arid or humid into desert or forest unexplored regions of Central Asia or Australia, of North to South Africa, will yield further evidence of complete intergradation and of species in the making. Among the surprising results of these discoveries are:

(1) That there often is no direct action of environment, even on the sensitive coloring of organisms, as had formerly been supposed;

(2) That there is no direct inheritance of acquired characters, such as Lamarck supposed;

(3) That the origin of species is not by means of Selection of small indefinite variations which happen to be in the right direction, as Darwin supposed.

"In other words, the general zoological analysis made for the first time in the present paper of the actual field observations independently made on five independent groups of vertebrates by a very large number of observers without biological intent, leads to the conclusion that we know how new species originate. There is no chance or indefiniteness in the natural origin of species. Mutations are the exceptions, not the rule.

"We can now observe in Nature all the conditions under which new species arise, yet we are still in the dark as to the underlying causes of the continuous germinal adaptation which we witness in the visible and measurable characters of species. The process has been going on perhaps for a thousand million years, as estimated on purely physical grounds. In a recent conversation on this subject with Sir Ernest Rutherford, president of the Royal Society, it was agreed that another thousand years of research may be required for an understanding of the highly complex physico-chemical basis of life."

Fayette Banker Made Furniture by Hand

Fayette, Mo., Aug. 6.—As the result of a lifetime spent in carving furniture during spare hours, the late E. E. Bedford, former Fayette banker, has left to his wife and son beautiful and lasting reminders of his work and mechanical dexterity. The Bedford home is adorned with furniture carefully carved with figures by the former banker who took much delight in his hobby.

A bookcase, china closet, hat racks, stair case adornments, trays and tables are some of the objects he carved. All of his designs were taken from nature.

Cutting of Remaining Auto Taxes Expected

Establishment of More Parks and Good Roads Also Is Looked For in Next Congress.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Motorists can look forward to the December session of Congress for reduction of the remaining automobile taxes and establishment of more national parks and good roads, according to American Automobile Association officials.

The last session was one of the best since the World War for motorists, five helpful steps for the motorist having been taken, as follows:

1. The war excise tax on trucks, tires, parts and accessories was repealed, and the 5 per cent tax on passenger cars was cut to 3 per cent, saving more than $80,000,000 annually.

2. Appropriation of $165,000,000 made for the next two fiscal years to carry out dollar-for-dollar federal highway aid plan.

3. Assepted membership by the United States in the Permanent Association of International Road Congresses.

4. Granted to states, counties and municipalities the privilege of acquiring or using lands for recreational purposes when such lands are not needed by the federal government.

5. Established the Shenandoah National Park in Virginia, the Great Smoky Mountain National Park in North Carolina and Tennessee, and the Mammoth Cave National Park in Kentucky.

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Capital Punishment Increases Crime, Says

Oxford, Eng., Aug. 6.—Capital punishment increases frequency of murder, Dr. James Drever, noted psychologist, told the British Association for the Advancement of Science here today.

"Not only does capital punishment increase the crime of murder," he said, "but it effects a brutalizing influence on society at large.

"Problems of all punishments for crime eventually effect society, but the question of whether we can reform individuals through punishment is a highly arguable one."

Dr. Drever declared that all prison sentences, no matter how short, seriously alter the whole life of the subject and that the restraint of imprisonment, imposed by society as a protective measure to itself, in the long run works in the opposite direction.

He recommended a closer contact between medical and legal methods as a solution to the problem.

Miss Slosson to Colorado.

Miss Catherine Slosson of Newkirk, Okla., English instructor at the State Teachers College during the summer session, left this afternoon for Manitou, Colo., for a month's vacation visit.

Mrs. Mabel Gillette will leave tomorrow afternoon for Evanston, Ill., where she will spend two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Frances Aldrich.

Return from Motor Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, jr., returned last night from a ten days' motor trip to Bardstown, Ky., Rushville, Ill., and other points.

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All are interesting—the advertisements especially, for they contain news which vitally affects your well-being and the comforts of your home.
Here, perhaps, is the story of how a manufacturer labored a lifetime to lighten a woman's housework. It may be that there is a merchant who has brought stuffs from the four corners of the earth to your very door. Here is a new and delightful dish for dinner; a wonderful place to spend your vacation—or just a perfectly baked loaf of bread.
There is a news message to you in every advertisement. Read this news for home economy and enjoyment.
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Advertisement.

Professor Rogers Gets Check

C. W. Rogers, chairman of the Department of Commerce and Business Administration at the State Teachers College received a check a few days ago to be delivered to Taylor J. Louden of Oregon, Missouri.

Mr. Rogers is manager of the Northwest Missouri territory for the Old Line Bankers Life Insurance Company of Nebraska. His Company requires him to deliver the checks direct to the policy holders when their policies mature.

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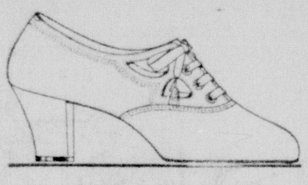

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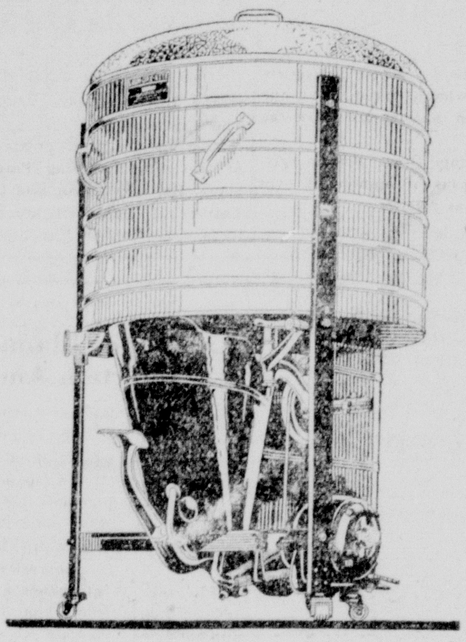

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MONDAY and TUESDAY, August 9 and 10—BUSTER KEATON in "GO WEST."

Who Wants Frills, Anyway?

There aren't any frills on this family caravan, but it covers the ground and everybody's happy—and what more can you ask? The picture shows how Fred Moore and his family are motoring from Lawrenceburg, Tenn., to Toledo, O.

Local News

Mrs .A. C. Thompson of Barnard is seriously ill at her home there.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Moore of Harmony were Maryville visitors today.

Mrs. James Weddle and son and Mr. and Mrs. Will Strickler of Skidmore visited in Maryville yesterday.

Mrs. O. T. Culver, Miss Lula Pickett and C. L. Culver of Parnell were in Maryville today.

Misses Hettie and May Anthony will leave tomorrow for St. Louis where they will visit their sister, Mrs. Charles Lippman, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sumner and Mrs. M. F. Busenburg and daughter, Bea, motored here yesterday from Independence and Neodesha, Kan., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayden and family northeast of Maryville.

Miss Laura Mae Trullinger, who has been spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Trullinger, will return to St. Joseph tomorrow to continue her studies at the Nurses' Training School of the Missouri Methodist Hospital.

Clarence Cook of Kansas City, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, and attending to business here, returned home last night and was accompanied by his niece, Helen Elizabeth Kerr, for a few days' visit. From Kansas City she will go to Topeka, Kan., for a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. Earle E. Fisher, and family.

Herbert Dean Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hinton of Pickering announce the birth of a son at St. Francis Hospital Wednesday morning. The baby has been named Herbert Dean.

Return From Ohio.

Mrs. W. M. Workman and Miss Mary Workman returned to their home here last night from Dayton, Ohio, where they visited for two weeks with relatives. They made the trip by rail.

Suffers Dislocated Shoulder.

J. Ross Fleetwood, County extension agent, is suffering from a fractured shoulder. Yesterday Mr. Fleetwood was leading a horse and the animal jerked and twisted his shoulder badly.

Return from Columbia

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leech returned yesterday from Columbia where the former attended the summer session of the University of Missouri.

Warren Breits Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Breit of Houston, Tex., arrived in Maryville last night to be the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Willey. They will also visit Mr. Breit's parents at Savannah.

Sells Cattle at $9.25.

E. J. Oxley sold a load of Nodaway county steers and heifers on the St. Joseph market Thursday at $9.25 a hundred pounds. They averaged 798 pounds.

Part of Corken Estate Sold.

Chas. Jones this week purchased from the Corken estate the residence property that has been occupied the past two years by Harry B. Rutledge and wife, one and one-half blocks east of the school building. He will move into the property as soon as he can get possession.—Burlington Junction Post.

Pettigrews to Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pettigrew, accompanied by their daughters, Stella, and Mrs. Henry Horton of Ravenwood, will leave Monday to motor to Burlington, Ia., where they will spend several weeks with their sons, Charles and Edward Pettigrew, and families. The Pettigrew brothers are proprietors of the Burlington Hotel there.

Believes "Spooning" Wholesome Recreation

So Old-Fashioned Parlor Sport Is Now Lawful Diversion in Two Chicago Parks—Need Right Atmosphere.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Spooning—"the old fashioned kind"—is now a lawful diversion in two of Chicago's parks and a crime in a third.

"Spooning should be done in a wholesome atmosphere where romance comes naturally," Superintendent E. A. Johnson of Lincoln park said in lifting the ban upon park love-making. "There is no more wholesome or romantic place than Lincoln park. Spooning done in such an atmosphere can only lead to good things."

The south park authorities agreed with Johnson, but those of the west side were of an entirely different opinion.

"We must keep up the morality among the young people who frequent our parks," Captain Stocker of the west side police declared. "This cannot be done if we allow girls and boys to kiss and spoon as they desire when they come to our parks."

Read the Want Ads.

MERCHANTS TO MEET HOPKINS

GAME WILL BE PLAYED SUNDAY AT FAIRGROUNDS.

INTEREST WAXES HIGH

Both Teams Have Been Strengthened for Third Meeting of Season.—Each Has Won a Game.

The Maryville Merchants baseball team will meet the nine from Hopkins at the Fairgrounds diamond at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. This game will make the third meeting of these two teams this season and, from the interest already displayed, the game will be a hardy contest from the first ball until the final out.

Twice before, Maryville and Hopkins have locked horns in baseball this year. Each team won a game, and both games were hard fought. Now comes the third meeting, with both nines potentially stronger. Maryville has increased her team in strong players, and the Hopkins outfit will also present an altered combination.

Of course, Henry Buhler will pitch for the Merchants. He has been working at top pitch on the mound for the Maryville team and all of the many late victories are in a measure a result of his clever twirling. Buhler has been working out several times this week and reports that his arm is in the pink of condition.

Behind the bat, Maryville will have Laughlin, whose record this year bespeaks his ability as a receiver.

Iba, star player from the State Teachers College, will be on first base for the local team. This player has been one of the cogs which have improved the Maryville machine this summer. He is a sweet first baseman and a sure hitter. Home runs by him have featured several games, and, mixed with singles and extra base clouts, have made him valuable indeed.

Mayes, Lyle, Arthur, Tobin, Barnes, England, Brennan, Woolen, and Wasson complete the Maryville squad. All of these men are good players and all add strength to the local team.

The Merchants have been playing in a winning streak. They have not been beaten for several weeks, and those who have followed the team report that it is steadily on the up grade. The men play well together and several double and triple plays have livened up games of late.

Roy Mayes, manager of the Merchants, has announced that parking space will be provided for automobiles in the park. This will enable fans to sit in their cars and watch the game if they wish.

The umpires for the game have not been selected. It is likely that two arbitrators will be secured for this contest on account of the great interest. Hopkins fans plan to accompany their team in a body and places will be reserved for them at the game.

It was announced today that the game will start promptly at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, because, to quote one of the players, "it may go into extra innings."

Pickering M. E. Church Notes.

Services Sunday, August 8, as follows:

Myrtle Tree—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.

Pickering—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 8 p. m.

Judge Dawson will speak to the Sunday School at 10 a. m. in the opening of the Sunday School.

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Bethany Theater to Try Sunday Matinee

City Council, Favorable to Proposal, Defers Action Until Next Meeting, in Two Weeks.

I. W. Maple, proprietor of the Cozy theater, went before the city council Monday night and discussed a proposal to hold a matinee picture show at his theater each Sunday afternoon during the coming fall and winter.

Mr. Maple's plan is to select a special production for the Sunday shows, making the performances of an entertaining and elevating nature. The performance would end by 5:30 p. m. and would not interfere with any church services. If given approval of the city council, the plan will be tried out to make sure of its success before being put into operation permanently.

Members of the city council present at Monday night's meeting seemed to favor the theater manager's plan, believing it an influence for good in the community, especially among young men and women.

No action was taken by the council Monday. The proposal was carried over for further consideration at the next regular meeting, in two weeks.—Bethany Clipper.

Thousands of Cars Over New Highway

The State Highway 27 from St. Joseph to Savannah, a distance of 12 miles, is paved and was opened for use Friday afternoon for the first time. From then until late Sunday night many thousands of cars went over it. On the 12 mile trip the average number of cars met was 30.

Friday evening, even thought it was rainy, there must have been over a thousand cars. The inch rain during the early part of Friday afternoon caused the St. Joseph committee to change their plans of a picnic dinner celebration at Williams Park and the Savannah participants eager to celebrate took the band and drove to St. Joseph and gave a short concert. When they returned they gave another concert in the court yard.—Savannah Reporter.

S. T. C. Athlete Here With Bride of Week

Mr. and Mrs. "Big Bill" Richards Spend Part of Honeymoon Here. Latter Formerly Lola McNeel.

C. T. ("Big Bill") Richards, a former State Teachers College athlete, now superintendent of schools at Pattonsburg, was a Maryville visitor today. With him was a "Mrs. Big Bill."

Mrs. Richards was formerly Miss Lola McNeel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McNeel of Jameson, Mo. She also is a former student of the State Teachers College and a star athlete. She was a member for two years of the Kittycats, champion girls basketball team, and in her second year captained the aggregation.

Mr. Richards starred on both football and basketball teams. He came to the college from Guilford.

The couple were married on July 29 at Kingston, Mo., by the Rev. G. A. Puckett, pastor of the Kingston Baptist church and a nephew of the Rev. T. J. Puckett of this city. A week's honeymoon was spent in the Missouri Ozarks. Mr. and Mrs. Richards coming to Maryville from that region.

Mr. Richards is here to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Northwest Missouri Teachers Association. He attended Iowa University this summer for work toward his master's degree and will return to Pattonsburg this fall for his third year as superintendent. Mrs. Richards taught the past two years at Rock Port.

Auto Travel in State May Set New Record

News of Missouri's Good Roads Has Spread Throughout Country and Tourists No Longer Go Around.

St. Louis, Aug. 6.—Automobile travel in Missouri probably will surpass any previous summer season because of the fact that the state is nearly "out of the mud."

This fact is being noted particularly in this city, which is one of the big tourist centers of the state. Numerous tourist camps dot the highways along the outskirts of the city. The tourist season begins early in Mary when the southern begins his trip northward.

Soon after that time, the northerner starts south and then comes the west east and the easterner west. Practically all classes of people, according to officials of the tourists camps here are represented, but for the most part they are of the middle class. Their destinations are most anywhere on the continent most of them merely moving for a change of surroundings.

Hugh Thrasher of Ravenwood was in Maryville today. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horton of Ravenwood spent yesterday here.

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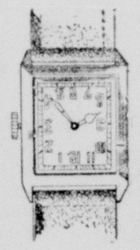

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JURY SERVICE IS PATRIOTIC

CHICAGO JUDGE SAYS COUNTRY NEEDS LEGAL AID.

IS VITAL AS MILITARY

Average Of One Hour Has Been Needed To Select Jury For Murder Case Following Explanation.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Protection of the country through intelligent jury service is as important as protection of the country through military service in the opinion of Judge Marcus B. Kavanaugh, dean of Chicago criminal court justices.

"And the average citizen, when informed of this, will serve as willingly on a jury as he would in an army were the country in danger," Kavanaugh said.

For the past year Judge Kavanaugh has conducted an experiment along this line. In that time it has taken no longer than one hour to select a jury for criminal cases——15 of which have been murder trials. This contrasts with weeks spent in selecting juries in other divisions of the criminal court, he pointed out.

"The day before a trial I call the venire together and tell them it will be their duty to decide the destiny of the man accused of murder. I point out they have the right to seek an excuse.

"Then I give a patriotism argument. It generally is along these lines:

"During the war our boys went out to fight for a principle. Thousands of them died for a principle. Thousands answered as volunteers and thousands of heroes were drafted.

"'I recall that two boys went into a park here during the war and shot off the ends of their fingers to become unfit for service.'"

After that argument Judge Kavanaugh declares he simply tells the prospective jurors they have their choice of groups in which to class themselves.

"The next morning they come in for jury service and as I've said, I have not taken more than an hour to get a jury this year."

Painted Handkerchief a Popular Novelty

New York, Aug. 6.—Painted handkerchiefs are among the summer evening novelties. Crepe de chene squares in light pastel shades are painted in geometrical designs in pastel colors and in gold. Many girls have taken up this painting-on-silk art. Handkerchiefs are scalloped and outlined about the edge with gilt or illuminated oil paints. It is said that laundering does not remove the paint.

Organdy dance frocks are almost as popular as chiffons among the younger girls these warm evenings. Blond organdy which is a light pinkish tan shade, is exceedingly youthful and cool in effect. As with the chiffon frock, the bodice of the organdy model is long and slender and fullness is introduced at the headline by means of circular inserts or flounces. Organdy flowers act as shoulder corsages, being matching or contrasting in color. Embroidered organdies in pastel shades are a trifle more dressy than the plain organdies.

Short sleeves appear on the streets of New York during the warm spell. Women have discarded long-sleeved frocks for cooler days and appear with sleeves which merely extend over the shoulder. More light colored dresses, both in silk and wash material, are worn this summer than we have noticed in some years. Hats are invariably straw and are usually large turndown brimmed affairs simply trimmed with ribbon. Black hats are worn with colored dresses unless there is a pastel harmony between dress and hat.

Flowered chiffon frocks and light shades of plain chiffon are worn by almost everyone for dressy afternoon wear this summer. Sleeves of these sheer materials are usually long, gathering in at the wrists. Scarf effects and rear capes add a semi-tailored effect which makes these dresses suitable for street wear. The same type of dress, minus sleeves, scarf and cape-back, is the popular one for evening wear at smart restaurants.

Lace frocks or dressy type have never been more popular than they are at present. Blacks, bois de rose, ecru and Lanvin green are the desired colors for the lace frock.

Woman Breaks Phone.

London—Her patience tried after failure to secure the correct number at a telephone pay station here, a woman took the receiver and smashed the instrument beyond farther use.

She was fined $10 and ordered to pay $2.50 for a new telephone. She plead that she had merely tapped the instrument to call the operator and that it fell to pieces.

DRAMATIC EVENTS IN BIBLE HISTORY

alter Scott and Harlowe R. Ho

In the Wilderness.

When the Israelites beheld the destruction of Pharaohs army, they burst into song. Miriam, the sister of Moses, led the women in a dance of triumph.
As the wanderers went on into the wilderness, food grew more scarce. They complained bitterly and Jehovah promised Moses that his people should be fed.
In the morning, flocks of quail settled on all sides and there was meat. The ground was covered with manna, which they gathered and made into bread.
Each day they gathered manna to last until the morrow, but on the sixth day there was enough for two days, and on the Sabbath there was none. Thus Jehovah fed the Israelites during forty years of wandering.

TENDERFEET IN THE DESERT

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson for August 8, 1926.
Read Exodus 16.

Wm. Southern, Jr.

Following the escape of the Hebrews from Egypt by way of the Red sea, after they had seen the hosts of the pursuing Egyptians overwhelmed in the waters, they gathered on the shore and thanked God for their safety. Led by Miriam, sister of Moses and Aaron, they lifted up their voices in a song of thanksgiving and praise. The words of this song are recorded in Exodus.

Presently bodies of dead men, fully armored and armed, began to be thrown upon the shore; weapons were picked up here and there; broken chariots lay on the sands. The Hebrew children ran along the beach and gathered up many treasures, the grown ups armed themselves from the find and, when they came to take up their further march, they were much better equipped than before.

Singing their songs of praise and thanksgiving and bearing the spoils gathered from the sea, this great body of unorganized men and women, so lately slaves, started toward Sinai, led by Moses. Soon exaltation of their great adventure wore away. Unused to traveling in a dry and almost barren land, unused, afraid and accustomed to being fed by their masters at meal time, the Israelites began to protest. Sand was in their sandals and blisters on their heels. The children cried and the women whimpered. They did not know how to meet hardships. They did not know how to take care of themselves.

I am not inclined to censure strongly these people because after only three days they became dissatisfied, forgot what had been done for them and remembered only that in Egypt they were well fed and had pleasant sleeping places. Here they had to provide their own food and sleep upon the sands. They came from a city where the noises of many people sounded, where they saw daily the pageantry of kings, the marching of soldiers under many-colored flags and heard the music of the martial bands. Here was the silence of the desert, the stillness of nature where men do not congregate, the whisperings of the wilderness, strange to their ears. Is it any wonder that it required forty years to make hardy, self-reliant, self-sustaining people out of these untried slaves?

First came the question of water and Moses fixed that. Then came the demand for food and they did not know how to get food. One untrained will starve in a wilderness where those who know will live and thrive. Many times have men starved to death surrounded by plenty.

Moses showed them how to gather a substitute for bread. He showed them how to snare the wild quail. The cattle soon began to understand how to live on the stingy desert shrubs. It took a long time to bring confidence to slaves.

But the question of food and drink was not the greatest problem. These people had forgotten their God. They were not well versed in the history and the beauty of the religion they knew when they came down to Egypt. Moses had to work out a religious primer for them as if they were children, and they were, just grown up children. He taught them how to pray, but he could not banish their fears and give them faith. He showed them how their God was providing bread and meat and yet they were scared pink for fear he would not repeat on the morrow.

Most of us are like that. God always has taken care of us and yet I have heard good Christian men making themselves unhappy in the fear that they would in some way lose all their possessions and become a charity

THE GIVING OF THE MANNA.

Scripture Lesson—Exod. 16. 1-36.

11. And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

12. I have heard the murmurings of the children of Israel; speak unto them, saying: At even ye shall eat flesh, and in the morning ye shall be filled with bread; and ye shall know that I am the Lord your God.

13. And it came to pass, that at even the quails came up, and covered the camp; and in the morning the dew lay round about the host.

14. And when the dew that lay was gone up, behold, upon the face of the wilderness there lay a small round thing, as small as the hoar frost on the ground.

15. And when the children of Israel saw it, they said to one another, It is manna; for they wist not what it was. And Moses said unto them: This is the bread which the Lord hath given you to eat.

16. This is the thing which the Lord hath commanded. Gather of it every man according to his eating, an omer for every man, according to the number of your persons; take ye every man for them which are in his tents.

17. And the children of Israel did so, and gathered, some more, some less.

18. And when they did mete it with an omer, he that gathered much had nothing over, and he that gathered little had no lack; they gathered every man according to his eating.

. . . . . .

35. And the children of Israel did eat manna forty years, until they came to a land inhabited; they did eat manna, until they came unto the borders of the land of Canaan.

Golden Text—And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life.—John 6. 35.

charge.

The miracle of the manna and the quails does not bother me in the least. I saw just as great a miracle along the same line the other day. The wheat in a field was ready for the harvest. A machine started in at one side and at the end of the swath across the field dropped a sack of wheat. This wheat was hurried to a mill and ground into flour, then to the house and made into bread and the same evening the owner of the field ate wheat bread which that morning was standing in the field—each head of wheat waving in the breeze.

The miracle which every farmer performs every season is just as great as the miracle of the manna and the quails. We do not know and can not explain how a dead grain of wheat saved over from last year, placed in the ground, watered by the rains, given life by the sun, grows the stalk and into the ripened head of wheat, multiplied a hundred fold, and then into bread the next day. The bread grows out of the ground. The process is God's. We are used to it and do not call it a miracle. If God wanted to do things that way He could make the bread in a day instead of in a season.

It is no trouble, looking backward, to see why it was necessary for the Hebrews to live for a generation on their own. Before them, in the land which was their object and which had been promised, were vigorous self-contained people, men who fought their way, men who were ready for any adventure. They would have routed the Israelites like sheep. The Israelites were not prepared in any way. So they were taken into the desert and taught to fend for themselves, educated in faith and belief in God, made from timid, helpless slaves into a self-reliant people who could live anywhere and hold their own.

I wonder for what God is preparing His people today? So many useless things we do, so many foolish things we attempt, so small grows our faith, that we are not fit for deeds of high and glorious emprise. To us the span of life seems long—to God centuries pile on centuries in the accomplishment of his plans. Time does not count.

We are writing of the story of the Hebrews thirty-two centuries ago. I would like to see the history of our times which the people will be studying thirty-two centuries hence.

Swedish Co-operation Serve Third Population

Stockholm.—The bread and butter problem for 315,000 families in Sweden, or over one-third of the entire population, is now handled through the Cooperative societies, which make margarine, mill flour, bake bread, prepare meats and distribute these products through over 2,000 retail stores, scattered all over the country.

Its wholesale business is by far the largest in Sweden and it also runs savings banks, writes insurance, both life and fire, publishes books on economic topics and in order to keep its members informed on market news, publishes a weekly newspaper whose circulation of 228,000 is the largest in Sweden.

No "Truly Christian Nation," Boys Assert

Questionnaire Sent by Y. M. C. A. to Fifty Countries Reveals Cynical Attitude.

Geneva, Aug. 6.—There is no such thing in the world today as "truly Christian nations."

This is the cynical conviction of the youth of the entire world, as revealed by the almost universal reply to the International Headquarters here of the Young Men's Christian Association in response to a questionnaire sent to local associations in over fifty countries.

The information asked for on this and a score of other questions is intended to furnish the basis of an analysis of just what the young of the world are thinking about today.

As to whether the youth of the world today is thinking more about religion than patriotism, it was quickly demonstrated that patriotism takes the lead. It was precisely these boys who are thinking more about patriotism than religion who declared that no really Christian nations exist at the present time.

The reply from Great Britain, giving the concensus of opinion of over 30,000 boys is as follows:

"Christian nations are usually stronger, and spend a great deal of their time robbing non-Christian nations."

Lack of faith in political methods was very generally expressed and as a matter of fact throughout the British Empire was virtually universal.

Perhaps the most sweeping indictment came from the Japanese boys and young men who replied:

"Christian countries are powerful; non-Christian ones are weak; thought of non-Christian countries is deep, that of Christian countries superficial; civilization of Christian countries is materialistic, but that of non-Christian countries is spiritual."

Virtually all the boys expressed the conviction that God has no favorite nation. To these, however, there was one notable exception, a boy from Canada, who replied:

"God must have a favorite nation or the British Empire would not be where it is."

Most classified the greatest nations of the world as being France, Germany, England, Japan, and the United States, although not always in the same order. Where the United States was not placed first, it was almost invariably placed second. Generally the boys voted for their own country first.

Executions Planned to Entertain American

Tsitsihar, Manchuria.—So pleased was general Chang, commander of the local garrison, at the unusual visit of an American newspaper correspondent to this remote point that he ordered out three condemned criminals and was about to lop off their heads by way of celebration when the visitor hastily intervened and explained he didn't require that form of entertainment.

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The GIRL in the MIRROR

By Elizabeth Jordan

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THE STORY.

CHAPTER I.—Barbara Devon's wedding and departure of her honeymoon leaves her brother "Laurie," successful playright but somewhat inclined to wildness, without her restraining influence. His theatrical associates, Rodney Bangs and Jacob Epstein, promise to "keep an eye on him."

CHAPTER II. — Laurie, who is wealthy, refuses to settle down to work, announcing his intention of resting and seeking "adventure." From his window in New York he sees the reflection of a beautiful girl in a mirror in the house opposite.

CHAPTER III.—Devon learns from the elevator boy in the girl's house that her name is Mayo. Again in the mirrof's reflection he sees her with a revolver and fears she means to commit suicide. He breaks into her apartment and, winning her confidence, induces her to lunch with him, though she warns him of "danger."

"I'm going to tell you something," he went on, "I've exhausted my slender resources of experience and tact. I don't know what anyone else would do in this situation; but I do know what I'm going to do myself. And, what is a lot more important, I know what you're going to do."

She laughed, and he winced at the sound.

"That's easy," she said. "I'm going to finish the act you interrupted."

"Oh ,no, you're not!"

Her lips set.

"Do you imagine you can prevent me?"

"I know I can."

His quiet assurance impressed her.

"How?" she asked, half mockingly.

"Very easily. I can take you from this resturant to the nearest police station, and have you locked up for attempted suicide. You know, it's a crime here."

The word they had both avoided was out at last. Although he had spoken it very softly, its echoes seemed to fill the big room. She shrank back and stared at him, her hands clutching the sides of her chair.

"You wouldn't dare!"

"Wouldn't I? I'll do it in exactly fifteen minutes, unless you give me your word that you will never make another attempt of the kind." He took his watch out of his pocket and laid it on the table between them. "It's exactly quarter past twelve," he said. "At half past—"

"Oh!—and I thought you were kind.

There was horror in the brown eyes now and an antagonism that hurt him.

"Would it be kinder to let you go back to that studio and—"

"How dare you interfere in my affairs! Who gave you the right?"

"Fate gave me the right. I'm its chosen specialist on the job, and you may take my word for it, my dear girl, the job's going to be done, and done up brown."

He lit a fresh cigarette.

"It will be mighty unpleasant for you," he went on, thoughtfully. "There's the publicity, you know. Of course, all the newspapers will have your pictures—"

"Oh!"

"And a lot of romantic stories—"

"Oh—you—you—"

"But of course you can avoid all that," he reminded her, "by giving me your promise."

She choked back her rising fury, and made an obvious effort at self-control.

"If I agree to these terms of yours," she asked, between her teeth, "may I be sure that you will leave me in peace and that I shall not see you again?"

He looked at her reproachfully.

"Dear me, no! Why, you'll have to see me every day. I've got to look after you for a while." At her expression his tone changed. "You see," He said with smiling seriousness, "you have shown that just for the present you can't be trusted to guide your own actions. So I'm going to 'stick around,' and guide them for a few days, until I am sure you are yourself again!"

"This—" again she chocked on the words—"this is intolerable!"

"Oh, I don't think so. You can see for yourself that I mean well, and that I'm going to be a harmless sort of watchdog. Also, you can depend on me to go off duty as soon as it's safe. But for the present you're going to have a guardian; and it's up to you to decide whether that guardian shall be Laurence Devon, very much at your service, or the police force of the city of New York."

She had her hands in her chin now, in her characteristic pose, and was regarding him without resentment. When she finally spoke, it was without resentment, too, but coldly, as one states an unpalatable fact.

"You," she said, "are a fool."

Laurie flushed, then smiled.

"That is not a new theory," he admitted.

"Two hours ago," she said, "I warned you that it would be dangerous for you to interfere in my affairs. Did I not?"

"You did."

"I warn you again. It may be a matter of life or death. Put your watch in your pocket, pay your bill, and take me home. Then go away and forget me."

Laurie glanced at the watch.

"We have used up eight minutes since I gave you your choice," he reminded her.

"You are like a child," she muttered, "spinning his top over a powder magazine."

Laurie frowned a little.

"Too melodramatic," he murmured.

"I tell you," she said fiercely, "you are acting like a fool! If you interfere with me you will be drawn into all sorts of trouble, perhaps into tragedy, perhaps even into disgrace."

"I Warn You Again. It May Be a Matter of Life or Death."

"You're forgetting the net," he reminded her, "the nice net you mentioned this morning, with room for two. Also—" again he looked at the watch—"you're overlooking the value of time. See how fast these little hands are moving. The nearest police station is only two blocks away. Unless you give me that promise, you will be in it in—" he made a calculation—"in just about four minutes."

She seemed to come to a decision.

"Listen to me," she said, rapidly. "I cannot be frank with you—"

"I've noticed that," Laurie interpolated, "with regret."

She ignored the interruption.

"But I can tell you this much. I am not alone in my trouble. Others are involved. They are—desperate. It is because of them that I—you understand?"

Laurie shook his head. He did not understand at all; but vague and unpleasant stories about espionage and foreign spies suddenly filtered through his mind.

"It sounds an awful mess," he said frankly. "If it's got anything to do with German propaganda—"

She interrupted with a gesture of impatience.

"No, no!" she cried. "I am not a German or a propagandist, or a pacifist or a spy. That much, at least, I can tell you."

"Then that's all right!" Laurie glanced at his watch again. "If you had been a German spy," he added, "with a little round knob of hair on the back of your head and bombs in every pocket, I couldn't have had much to do with you, I really couldn't. But as you and your companions are not involved in that kind of thing, I am forced to remind you that you'll be headed toward the station in just one minute."

"I hate you!" she said between her teeth.

He shook his head at her. "Oh, no, you don't!" he said kindly. "But I see plainly that you're a self-willed young person. Association with me, and the study of my poise, will do a lot for you. By the way, you have only thirty seconds left."

"Do you want to be killed?"

She hissed the words at him.

"Good gracious, no!" Laurie spoke absently, his eyes on the watch. "Twenty seconds," he ended.

"Do you want to be maimed or crippled, or—or kidnapped?"

He looked up in surprise.

"I don't know why you imagine I have such lurid taste," he said, discontentedly. "Of course I don't want any of those things. My nature is a quiet one, and already I'm dreading the excitement of taking you to the station. But now I must ask you to put on your gloves and button up your coat for our little journey."

"The journey you take with me," she said, with deep meaning, "may be a long and hard one."

He stood up.

"I wouldn't miss it for the world," he told her. "But we'll have to postpone it. Our journey to the station comes first."

She sat still, looking at him.

"I know your type now," she said suddenly. "You live in your little groove, and you think that nothing happens in the world except what you see under your nose."

"Something awfully unpleasant is going to happen under my nose right now," announced her companion, disconsolately. "Come along, please. It's time to start."

She stood up, faced him for a second, and then dropped back into her chair with a gesture of finality. Her expression had changed back to the lethargy of her first moments in the restaurant.

"Very well," she said. "Have it your way." She added significally. "This may be the last time you have your way about anything!"

"You have a depressing outlook," grumbled Laurie, contentedly sitting down again. "It isn't playing the game to spoil my triumph with such predictions as that, especially as I'm going to have my way about a lot of things right now. I have your word," he added.

"Yes."

"Good! Now I'll give you my program. First, of all, I'm going to be a brother to you; and I don't think," he ended thoughtfully, "that I've ever offered to be a brother to any girl before."

"You're a nice boy," she said abruptly.

He smiled at her.

"A nice boy, though a fool. I hoped you would notice that. You'll be dazzled by my virtues before you're through with me." He went on conversationally: "The reason I've never offered to be a brother to any girl before is that I've got a perfectly good sister of my own. Her one fault is that she's always bossed me. I warn you from the start of our relations that I'm going to be the boss. It will be the first time I've ever bossed anyone, and I'm looking forward to it a lot."

The faintest suggestion of a smile touched her short upper lip. Above it, her red-brown eyes had softened again. She drew a deep breath.

"It's strange," she said. "You've let me in for all sorts of things you don't realize. And yet, somehow, I feel, for the time at least, as if I had been lying under the weight of the world and some one had lifted the wretched thing off me."

(To Be Continued.)

DEFORMITY'S EFFECTS CAN BE LESSENED

Yearly Physical Examination of Malformed Juveniles, the Comradeship of Normal Playmates, and Expert Care Are Needed.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator From New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

DR. ROYAL S. COPELAND

One of the inspiring social movements of this day is the interest taken by Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions and other luncheon clubs in the care of children. These organizations are striving to help underfavored children to be restored to health and to be given what we may call normal privileges.

It is a terrible thing to be under-privileged. To be deprived of good looks, good eyes and good teeth is an affliction, but not to be able to run and walk is a calamity beyond words.

The other day I read that there are thirty-thousand crippled children in the State of New York. In my opinion these figures are conservative. I would not be surprised if there are twice that many. Certainly the same proportion is maintained in other states. Probably a half million crippled children are to be found in the United States. On account of their physical defects thousands upon thousands of children are prevented from attending school. This means that very few persons who most need the pleasures and advantages of education are never to have them.

At this point the luncheon clubs enter. They are providing facilities for transporting crippled children to schools and playgrounds.

If I had my way, every crippled child would have a careful physical examination at least once a year. The purpose of this is to find out whether there has been any change in his condition and whether there has developed any hope of relief.

Specialists in the deformities of children are all the time studying to see if they can discover some method of treatment which will lessen the effects of the deformity. The pathetic thing about it is that a great many crippled children are curable and neither they nor their parents know it.

When Professor Lorenz came over here, just after the war, the magic of his name drew to him thousands of children seeking relief from painful and embarrassing deformities. What struck me with amazement and chagrin was that many of them were curable, but had gone on for a long time ignorant of the fact that relief could be afforded.

It is said that "hope springs eternal in the human breast." It is well that it is so. Of course there are many diseases and many deformities which can never be bettered, but I do think it is wise to check up occasionally to see if the trouble is really as hopeless as it seems.

One sad thing about being crippled is that the child cannot enter into normal games and sports, but has to stay on the sidelines as a spectator. On this account he is singled out and counted as peculiar by his associates.

I wish I could carry a message to every healthy child in the world. I would beg him to be kind to the shut-in child and the under-favored child.

He should not patronize these little cripples and make them conscious of his efforts to help them, but a word of cheer and comradeship will do much to encourage the deformed child. He needs this encouragement, because without it he may not be willing to undertake such exercises as he might safely do even though he may be deformed.

One of the finest golf players I ever knew had lost his right arm. I knew another one who ran around the field with a crutch, having lost a leg. Many deformities may be disregarded, and the crippled child should be encouraged to take part in all the sports he possibly can.

Answers To Health Queries.

M. H. Q.—What should a girl of sixteen, five feet four inches tall weigh?

A.—She should weigh about 120

E. M. D. O. Q.—What do you advise for reducing?

2.—What do you suggest for chapped hands and face?

A.—Weight reduction is chiefly a matter of self-control as regards the diet. You should eliminate from your diet as far as possible sugars, starches and fats. Eat plenty of fresh fruit and green vegetables. Exercise daily in the open air. For further information send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

Mrs. F. M. D. Q.—I am a married woman of 47, 5 ft. 1 in. tall, and seem to be in good health with the exception of the following: I cannot lie on my left side for any length of time without having a pain in the region of the heart. What would you advise?

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NORTHEAST NODAWAY.

Mis Inez Scott, of College Springs, Ia., spent the week-end with Miss Leta Dowis.

Jes Hayworth of near Gaynor spent Monday in Sheridan.

Sheridan will have a big picnic the 5, 6 and 7 of August. A fine time is being planned.

Albert Wilson and family returned Saturday from a year's travel in the West. They visited friends in Washington and Oregon.

Misses Cleva and Dola Wilson have just returned from a visit in Nebraska and Wyoming. They made the trip in their new Chevrolet Sedan. They report a fine trip.

Several from this community attended the Bedford Fair. All report a very good fair.

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(1st insertion July 29, last August 17).
NOTICE OF SELECTION OF DEPOSITORY FOR SCHOOL FUNDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the School District of Maryville, Missouri, will receive sealed bids from such banks and banking corporations as may desire to be selected as depositories of the funds of the district. Bids will be received until noon of the 19th day of August, 1926. The funds of the district will be divided into three equal parts, and the bidder will state how many parts it desires. The depository or depositories selected will pay interest to the district, computed on daily balances, for all funds of the district deposited with it, and the bidder will state the highest rate of interest it will pay.

Bond for the protection of the funds deposited in the selected depository will be required under the provisions of Section 9585 R. S. 1919. Proposals may be left with the secretary of the board at his office in the Court House.

Done by order of the board.
L. C. COOK,
President.
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Secretary.

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O. G. Null.

Mrs. Wm. Sparks and her son, Alfred, and daughter, Eunice, of Bloomington, Ind., visited the Sharr families in Bloomdale neighborhood the latter part of last week and first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed of Chicago visited here at the home of C. B. Reed, brother of the former, the latter part of last week, and on last Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reed and son, Ward, drove to Kansas City, where they visited other relatives. They are also visiting at Excelsior Springs, Mo., and Osawatomie, Kan., this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reed and son returned Wednesday evening, but expect to go to Kansas City again next Sunday for a family gathering of the Reed relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Wray and son, Willard, and Mrs. Nancy Wray drove to Clarinda on Wednesday of this week to visit relatives. They visited the radio station of Henry Field and the May Nursery company at Shenandoah and the Berry radio station at Clarinda while on their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Swinford, jr., and daughter, Jean, drove to St. Joseph the first of the week, where Mr. Swinford attended a meeting of the Retail Merchants Association and also purchased fall and winter merchandise for the Pickering Mer. Co. Mr. Swinford returned home Thursday while Mrs. Swinford and Jean remained in St. Joseph to visit relatives the remainder of the week.

Eugene Crowson of Chicago visited here at the home of his parents Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Crowscon on Tuesday of this week, returning to Chicago that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Latimer and daughter, Alberta, of Bloomdale vicinity drove to Shenandoah and Clarinda on Thursday to visit the radio stations at those places.

Lieut. Earl R. ("Jack") Gorton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gorton of Bloomdale neighborhood, who has been in the U. S. Navy for the past two years and is now stationed at the Naval Air Station of the U. S. Battle Fleet at San Diego, Cay., is home for a short visit. He is quite a booster for southern California, especially for San Diego. Mr. Gorton was recently promoted to the grade of Junior officer and is hoping to be a member of the Alaskan Aerial Mapping Expedition, which is now planned for the summers of 1928-29.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hinton announce the birth of a son, whom they have named Herbert Dean. He was born at the hospital in Maryville on Monday. Mrs. Hinton was Miss Helen Strong before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ellis of St. Joseph announce the birth of a daughter, whom they have named Anna Jean, on last Saturday. Miss Ellis was Miss Mabel Null before her marriage.

The past week has been quite favorable for threshing and as a result the small grain in this vicinity is practically all threshed. Some of the threshing outfits have been put in the sheds and others finish this week.

The yield of wheat was from 15 to 22 bushels per acre while oats run from 18 to 50 bushels, the greater part of them making around 30 bushels per acre. The grain is usually of good quality.

A good rain for the corn would be appreciated by the farmers at this time.

Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langford of Webster Groves, Mo., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. Worden Davis of St. Joseph visited at the T. E. Flemming home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoughton Hayzlett and daughter, Ruth, and Alice Turnbull visited Miss Mary Hansill at St. Francis hospital in Maryville Monday afternoon.

Dr. J. P. Patton of Arapahoe, Neb., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Flemming the first of the week.

Charlie Geyer of Skidmore visited at the home of his brother, E. W. Geyer, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett transacted business in St. Joseph Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Runner of St. Joseph visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. Blanche Doran and son, Bennett, of Weston, Mo., came Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Fannie Taylor, Mrs. Doran and Mrs. Taylor were College friends.

Bonnie Wright is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Noblett, this week.

Lawrence Loffer returned to his home Sunday after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Loffer.

Mrs. Leonard McCorkell of Grand Island, Neb., came Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Conaway, and her brother, John Conaway and family.

Mrs. Martha Cunningham visited last week in St. Joseph with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Smith, and her son, Will Cunningham and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kurtz left Thursday morning in their car for a trip to Wisconsin. They were accompanied by the latter's parents.

The following guests were entertained at a family dinner at the Joe Cunningham home last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Zion and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burchett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Weston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Munsey and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lowrance and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. John Jahue and children motored to Falls City, Neb., last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Crawford's brother and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. Smallwood left Monday morning for Olwein, Ia., for a visit with their daughter.

Miss Grace Morris returned Thursday from Skidmore, where she has been visiting since Monday with her friend, Mrs. E. K. Gilliban.

Miss Marjorie Bennett spent Monday and Tuesday in Clearmont at the home of her grandmother. She went to Mound City Wednesday and will visit relatives there for several days.

Mrs. Caleb Brogan and daughter, Claire, of Maryville, and their guests, Misses Anna and Bertha Black of Hamilton, Ohio, were guests at the home of Mrs. Brogan's daughter, Mrs. R. E. Gever Tuesday.

Mrs. George Kaufman of near Craig, was taken to a St. Joseph hospital for treatment this week. George Kaufman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fiendly Kaufman of Graham.

Dr. Harry Jones and Carroll Jones of Tuscoler, Ill., brothers of the late S. A. Jones, are looking after business interests in this community this week.

Booklet to Tell All About Jackson County

Independence, Aug. 6.—The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce is preparing for publication a large volume, similar to a college annual in size, containing a pictorial review of the agricultural products of the county. More than 25,000 copies will be distributed to farmers throughout the county and state at a price of $2.50 each. The volume is entitled "Opportunities and Resources of Jackson County" and is published for the purpose of advertising the agricultural resources of the section.

The Jackson County Farm Bureau is the second largest organization of its kind in the country. Four specialized experts are employed to give Jackson County farmers organized service and aid. Through this medium a greater diversification of products has been raised in this section than in any other part of the country.

Through the Smith Lever Act of 1912 the Farm Bureau extension service was established. The Jackson County Farm Bureau was organized in 1914 to co-operate with the extension service in furthering standards in Jackson County. Since then it has succeeded in increasing production and lowering maintenance costs. Clubs have been organized among the rural boys and girls for the purpose of co-operating with the experimental department of the county organization.

The methods of the Missouri College of Agriculture have been successfully accomplished by means of this bureau. First the experiment department assembles and presents the results of their observations. The College of Agriculture then teaches these facts. Finally, the extension department brings the improved agricultural research observations direct to the attention of the people.

Retards to Be Built Along Missouri River

Carrollton, Aug. 6.—Six miles of Missouri river retards, beginning one-half mile south of the Waverly bridge, will be built by the government in co-operation with the land owners of the district. Major Gee of Kansas City will be in charge of the project. About 12,000 acres of land will be affected. Under this co-operative plan the land owners contribute $100,000, while the government appropriates the balance.

Carroll County claims a larger acreage of Missouri bottom land than any other county in the state. This rich area is fifteen miles wide and thirty miles long. The first draining system was organized in 1899.

In 1918 the system was reorganized and 30,000 acres were drained. A network of 110 miles of lateral ditches were dug outside of the main ditch, the whole project costing $640,000.

Levee District No. 3 was organized in 1910 to straighten out Wakenda creek in order to prevent overflow. The cost of this system was $250,000. About $1,000,000 have already been spent in drainage and the building of levees. The average cost to the taxpayer is $1 per acre for a twenty-year period.

Storm in Florida. Damage is estimated at $6,000,000. Must have blown a limb off a tree.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 3,500; market 10c to 25c up. Top, $13.25; bulk $10 to $13.

Cattle.

Receipts 400; market steady; strong. Bulk of steers, $8.25 to $9.25. Cows and heifers, $3 to $9.25. Calves, $5.50 to $12. Stockers and feeders, $5.25 to $8.25.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,500; market steady. Lambs, $13. to $14.35. Ewes, $6.25 to $7.25.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Receipts 600; market steady.

Hogs.

Receipts 7,000; market 10c to 25c up.

Sheep.

Receipts 11,000; market steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 3,500; market 10c to 15c up. Bulk $11.75 to $13. Heavies $11. 75 to $12.30. Lights $12.85 to $13.25. Butchers $12.10 to $13.10. Pigs $12.50 to $13.25.

Cattle.

Receipts 1,000; market steady. Prime fed steers $9.35 to $10.35. Dressed beef steers $7.75 to $9.35. Western steers $7.50 to $9.55. Southern steers $5.25 to $8.60. Cows $3.25 to $7.25. Heifers $5.25 to $10. Stockers and feeders $5.25 to $8.50. Bulls $4.50 to $5.50. Calves $5.50 to $12.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,000; market strong. Spring lambs $12.50 to $14.65. Yearlings $9.50 to $10.50. Ewes $4.50 to $7.25. Wethers $7.50 to $8.50. Stockers and feeders $12.50 to $13.25.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Receipts 10,000; market slow.

Hogs

Receipts 10,500; market steady to 25c up.

Sheep

Receipts 2,500; market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 12,000; market 15c to 25c up.

Cattle.

Receipts 2,000; market steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 7,000; market 15c higher.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, $1.39 to $1.39½; No. 1 hard, $1.39½ to $1.41; No. 2 red, $1.38½ to $1.39½; No. 2 hard, $1.39 to $1.40; No. 3 hard, $1.38 to $1.38¾.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 84½c to 85½c; No. 3 yellow, 82¾c to 84½c; No. 2 mixed, 84c; No. 3 mixed, 80c; No. 2 white, 85½c to 85¾c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 41½c to 43½c; No. 3 white, 40¼c to 42¼c.

RYE—$1.04¾ to $1.05.

BARLEY—67c to 72c.

Chicago Grain Table.

WHEAT—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	$1.47	$1.48½	$1.47	$1.47⅜
Sept.	$1.38	$1.39¾	$1.38	$1.38
Dec.	$1.42¼	$1.43⅞	$1.42¼	$1.42½
CORN—				
May.	$ .94¼	$ .94¾	$ .93½	$ .93⅝
Sept.	$ .84½	$ .85⅜	$ .83½	$ .83⅝
Dec.	$ .88⅝	$ .89½	$ .87⅞	$ .88⅛

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce

WHEAT—Receipts 586 cars; hard, ½c lower to 1c higher; red, ½c lower to ½c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.30 to $1.37; No. 3 hard, $1.31 to $1.32; No. 2 red, $1.32½ to $1.33½; No. 3 red, $1.31 to $1.32.

CORN—Receipts 41 cars; market ½c to 2c lower; No. 2 mixed, 83c to 84c; No. 3 mixed, 81½c to 82½c; No. 2 yellow, 85½c to 87½c; No. 2 white, 83c to 84c.

OATS—Receipts 12 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 42½c to 43½c.

RYE—No. 2, $1.05 to $1.06.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $12 to $12.50; timothy, No. 1, $15 to $15.50; alfalfa, choice, $19.50 to $20.

Eggs, 27½c; selected, 32c.

Butter, 42c to 43c; packing, 23c.

Hens, 21c; turkeys and young toms, 30c; broilers, 27c; ducks, 13c; geese 9c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—It was a quiet session marked by lower prices on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Wheat closed 3-8 to ¾ lower than yesterday's close. There was an early break on weaker cables but all offerings were absorbed and the market regained its losses. The Southwestern movement has slowed down and cash prices are firmer.

Corn maintained a fairly strong tone through most of the session. Shortly after noon it weakened and closed ⅝ to ¾ lower than yesterday. Cash prices closed unchanged.

Action in the oats pit was very listless. That grain was influenced lightly by the other pits and closed from unchanged to 1-8 off.

Provisions closed a good bit higher.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Cream, per lb.	35c
Eggs, per doz.	22c
Hens, per lb.	19c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Springs, per lb.	23c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	18c
Cocks, per lb.	7c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Ducks, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	5c

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Out of the Woods

WHY DADDY! YOU'VE CUT YER HEDGE!
YEP - NO MORE BUSHES FOR ME, ANNIE - I'M OUT IN THE OPEN NOW -
GEE, YER FACE IS JUST AS SMOOTH LIKE IT USED TO BE
HAROLD GRAY

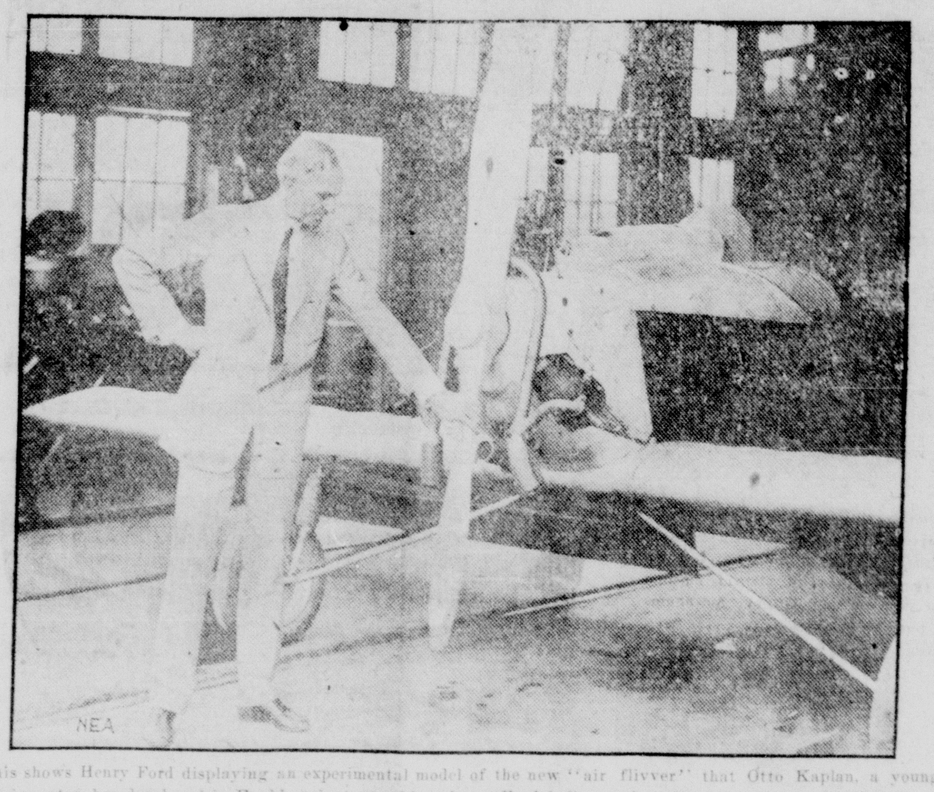
Graphic Review of Recent News Events

Sends Slayer of Husband to Gallows

When detectives failed to solve her husband's murder, she found a bullet in the rear seat of an auto
Mrs. Mary T. McConnell
The bullet fit the gun of Millard Abel--He's now sentenced to hang
Millard Abel

When Harry T. McConnell, Kansas City railroad man, was murdered, police arrested Millard Abel but could not get enough evidence against him. So Mrs. Mary McConnell, the widow, began investigating. She found a bullet in the rear seat of an auto which stood beside her husband when he was killed. The bullet fitted a gun which Abel owned—and now Abel has been convicted and sentenced to hang.

Will He Flood the Sky With Air Flivvers?



This shows Henry Ford displaying an experimental model of the new "air flivver" that Otto Kaplan, a young Detroit inventor, has developed in Ford's private machine shop. Ford believes that there is a big market for planes of this type, and it is hinted that his factory may turn them out in quantities. The plane measures only 18 feet from wing tip to wing tip, is 12 feet long, weighs only 320 pounds and can develop a 100-mile speed with a three cylinder engine.

Tennis Queen Turns Pro

Presenting Suzanne Lenglen, champion woman tennis player of the world, who has turned professional. She has signed a contract to play pro tennis under the management of C. C. Pyle, also pilot of "Red" Grange, football star. Suzanne will tour this country in the fall. An offer of $110,000 for a four-months' jaunt is said to have persuaded the net queen to enter the professional ranks.

"Out Our Way" at Last

Cartoonist Jim Williams, who draws sketches of cowboy life in his "Out Our Way" comic series for this newspaper, was greeted hilariously at the East Las Vegas (N. M.) rodeo, where he was guest of honor. This shows Williams (left) beside Con Jackson, head of the rodeo.

Very Ritzy

Mrs. Florence Frisbee, 24, is the latest to be known as "queen of the bootleggers," because she and her husband, Carl, ran a very ritzy liquor and dope smuggling venture on the west coast, making profits of well over $1,000,000. After [illegible] federal agents for three years in chase that extended across the United States, thence to Europe and back, they were caught in Chicago. They are being returned to Seattle for trial.

John Shows His Freckles

San Francisco nominates Johnny Boyle, 11, as the champion freckle-faced boy of the country. Even Johnny himself doesn't know how many he has. It would take too long to count.

50,000 Fossils

Mrs. Carroll Fenton is assistant to her husband, newly appointed curator of the University of Cincinnati geological museum. She's a good assistant, too, as she knows 50,000 fossils by name.

Elopes

After acting in romances on the stage and in the movies, Ruth Courtney, 18, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., decided to get a little romance in real life. So she eloped to Iowa City and married Merle Plummer, musician and childhood sweetheart.

Bradley Wins Again!

Albert Johnson, one of America's premier jockeys, turned in another brilliant triumph for the E. R. Bradley stables when he pioleted the talented Boot to Boot across the wire first in the famous $100,000 American Derby last week. It was Johnson's fourth derby triumph of the year, he having been astride Bagenbaggage in the Latonia, Bubbling Over in the Kentucky and Boot to Boot in the Ohio State before his most recent success. It put the Bradley winnings well over the $200,000 mark for the year and Boot to Boot not far behind Crusader as the leading three-year-old colt.

11 Poisoned at Wedding Dinner

Eleven people were poisoned by the cake that was served at a wedding dinner in Chicago, and chemists are examining the cake to see if it contained arsenic. This picture shows two of the children who ate the cake being treated in a hospital.

Forest Fire Makes Inferno of California Mountains

Hundreds of acres of tall pines and redwoods were burned by a raging forest fire that swept through the Truckee hills, California, near Lake Tahoe. This picture, one of the most remarkable pictures of a forest fire ever taken, shows the blaze at its height.